

PE

The children will be building on the gymnastic skills they have developed already. They will work on creating simple movement phrases, which link a series of actions. They will need to remember, repeat and perform their work.

They will also be developing their ball skills and coordination through games activities. They will develop accuracy in aiming, rolling and throwing balls.

RE

Our topics in RE this term:

- Families
- Belonging
- Waiting

As well as our RE topics children will take part in weekly collective worship in class. This is a time of reflection and prayer that the children help to lead.



D&T/Art

Children will be finding out about portraits and self portraits this half term. They will use observational skills to draw what they see and investigate drawing different lines and shapes. They will create portraits using a variety of media such as pencils, pastels, paint and collage.

They will also learn about some famous portrait artists such as Degas, Da Vinci, Renoir and Picasso.



Our timetable of homework

- Reading books will be changed once a week. On a Wednesday. Please send in all the books each Wednesday in your child's book bag.
- Later this term, your child will receive spellings each week. Please help them to practise their spellings at home.
- Your child will also receive a termly homework menu which will consist of lots of fun creative things to do around our topic



Music

Children will explore the difference between pulse and rhythm and to perform with a sense of pulse.

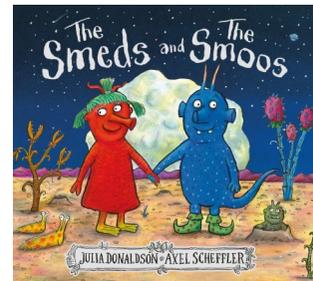
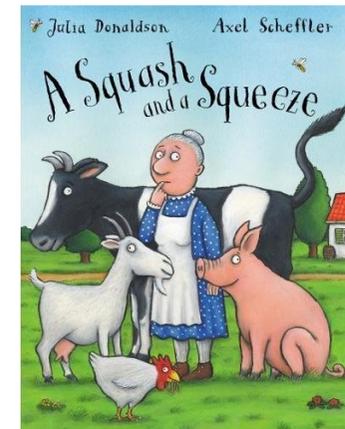
They will also be taught to discriminate between higher and lower sounds and to recreate simple melodic patterns.

How you can help at home

- Regular practice counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Help children use Mathletics
 - computer program
- Practice reading and spelling high frequency words.
- To complete some of the tasks on the homework menu.
- To foster a love of reading for enjoyment by reading stories regularly to your child

Year 1 News

This term our topic is 'Families'



Numeracy

This term your child will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction and geometry.

Number: Place Value

- Count to twenty, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Count in multiples of twos and fives

Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = ? - 9$

Geometry

- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes
- Describe position, direction and movement

Literacy

Children will access the Literacy curriculum through Read Write Inc.

In reading the children will:

- learn 44 sounds and the corresponding letters/letter groups using simple picture prompts
- learn to read words using sound blending
- Learn to recognise some basic punctuation such as full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- show that they comprehend the stories by answering 'Find It' and 'Prove It' discussion questions

In writing the children will:

- learn to write the letters/letter groups which represent the 44 sounds
- learn to write words by saying the sounds and graphemes
- write extended pieces of writing, spelling common words correctly eg the, said, they
- compose narratives based on real and fiction events

History

Children will be learning about their own personal chronology and ways in which we find out about the past. They will find out about the past in living memory using artefacts and oral history by questioning an older person about their life.

Geography

Children will be learning about where they are in the world. They will look at the school area and grounds.

They will use aerial photographs and maps of the school and locality. They will use simple maps for orienteering. They will also be introduced to some weather observations.

Science

Children will learn about the properties of different materials. They will sort and classify materials and learn about man made and natural materials. They will identify and name a variety of materials including wood, paper, glass, metal, plastic, rock. They will use simple equipment to carry out simple tests and look at gathering and recording data.



Computing

- Children will learn how to use basic word processors to produce pieces of writing.
- They will learn how to log on, save and retrieve their work.
- They will find out about internet safety and using other forms of technology.
- They will use apps to take photos or videos.