



English:

We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc phonics programme at individual levels.



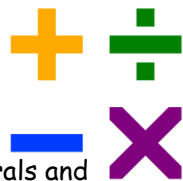
In reading, we will be developing the skill of decoding words, as well as reading for understanding and making predictions about what might happen in the story. We will also be looking at the features of information texts.

Within classes, we will be looking at stories focussing on characters and settings, information texts and poetry. The children will write in sentences using finger spaces between each word, a capital letter to begin each sentence and a full stop at the end. Our texts will be - "Where the wild things are" and "The tiger who came to tea".

Maths:

In maths we will be:

- Recognising and writing numbers to 50 as numerals and words.
- Looking at place value within numbers to 20.
- Addition and subtraction using numbers to 20.
- Measuring length and height using standard measures.



Creative Curriculum:

Our Topics will be **Dinosaurs**- where we will be learning about the dinosaurs which lived on our planet a long time ago and **Memory box**- where we will be finding out about the past.

Geography

We will be naming countries around the world as well as places in the UK. We will also explore different climates and habitats.

History

We will be learning about events beyond living memory. We will be investigating when dinosaurs were alive as well exploring special memories and customs and traditions from the past.

Art/DT

We will be designing and making our own dinosaur junk models and fossils. We will also be creating our own memory boxes.

Music

We will be exploring beat through movement, body percussion and instruments. We will also be exploring changes in tempo.

RE and PSHE

In R.E, we will be exploring the Christian faith looking at Christianity in Wolverhampton today.

In PSHE, we will be exploring the topics 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'

British Values

We will be looking at individual liberty and tolerance.

Computing:

We will become digital artists and Designers using a range of computer software and apps to create our own art work.



PE:

In dance, we will be exploring body shape and movement and sequencing actions to create individual and small group dances to music. In games, we will continue to practice our throwing and catching skills - developing and playing simple team games.

Tuesday is outdoor PE and Friday is indoor.

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct PE kit to school on these days.

Diary dates:

Term begins: 4th January

INSET Day: 31st January

Class Photographs: 7th February

Half Term: 21st - 25th February

Term begins: 28th February

World Book Day: 3rd March

Science Week: WB 14th March

Comic Relief: 18th March

Parent Consultations: 23rd & 24th March

End of Term: 8th April

Science:

We will be exploring the topics of materials and plants. We will be naming and sorting materials looking at their properties. We will also be looking at a range of different plants, naming parts of a plant as well as looking at how plants grow.