



English:

We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. phonics programme at individual levels. In Literacy sessions, we will be reading and writing about traditional and nature poetry, information texts, letters, fantasy stories and traditional tales. It is important that children still practise their reading every day at home and bring their reading books to school each day.



Creative Curriculum:

Music We will be singing expressively, playing repeated patterns, exploring loud and quiet percussion sounds, and using instruments. We will use symbols to record our compositions.

History We will be finding out about seaside holidays in the past and about toys from the past.

Geography We will be learning more about England and its coastline using maps, atlases and compasses.

Maths: We will be learning to:

- use vertical addition and subtraction,
- recognise, name and describe 2D and 3D shapes,
- find totals of money and give change,
- use multiplication and division,
- find a half, a quarter and three quarters of a shape.
- adding and subtracting 10,
- quick recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Art We will be looking at famous artists and their paintings. We will also be using lego brick pattern printing, exploring tissue paper collage of plants, taking a line on a journey, and drawing from observation. We will also be exploring colour mixing, painting and drawing seascapes. We will design a boat for a particular purpose, make it and then evaluate how we did, what went well and what we would change.

Computing:

We will be developing and extending our keyboard and word processing skills.

We also intend to use the internet to carry out research, and using coding with a floor robot to follow a given route.



Science: We will be focusing on plants. We will identify and name wild and garden plants and look at the structure of a flowering plant. We will also be identifying and learning about British trees. We will look out for signs of spring and summer and will continue to take weather readings. We will look at materials and their properties and testing these to find out about how they might change.

British Values

We will continue to ensure that the British Values of the rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance, individual liberty and democracy are promoted through the curriculum. In particular, this term we will consider the area of individual liberty and encouraging the children to value their achievements and successes and to discuss their choices and preferences.

R.E. We will be finding out what is inside a Christian church. We will then be learning about Sikhism.

P.S.H.E. We are exploring relationships, how we should behave and how certain situations make us feel. We will also be learning about keeping healthy and staying safe.

Dates for your diary:

Year 1 Family morning: Thursday 20th June

Year 1 Phonic screening: Week of 10th June

Election day: Thursday 2nd May

May Day: Monday 6th May

PE: We will be covering the PE unit Run, Jump and Throw and the unit Send and Return using bats and balls and preparing for Sport's Day.