



Literacy

In literacy we will continue to practise our handwriting and make sure that we get the size and shape of the letters correct. We are focusing on famous authors this term so we will be reading and writing about Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl. We will very much be getting used to writing again for longer periods of time.



Maths

In maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division but also going back through what we have learnt before. This will allow children to fine tune their skills in place value, addition and subtraction whilst also learning new maths skills and vocabulary.



Science

We will work as scientists to learn about **plants** and how they grow. This will build on work that we have done from the beginning of the year. The children will learn the names of plants and trees and how they can grow in different environments.



Computing

In computing we will be looking at coding and algorithms. We will use a program called scratch to learn about how coding works and how we can create scripts to tell something on our screens to perform different actions.



Humanities

In Geography we will be looking at our local area and finding any physical and human features. We will be looking at our new school and where it is being built plus learning about the beach and the sea.

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PSHE



In PSHE we will be learning about sharing and friendships. After a long time in lockdown, the children will need to understand why they may be feeling upset and how to handle any disagreements with their peers.



Art and DT

As artists we will be developing our illustration techniques from the Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl books we will be reading.



PE

In PE we will be practising our striking and fielding. We will be playing cricket and Tennis on a Monday and a Friday so please bring PE kit on these days



Music

We will be using our new music scheme (Charanga) to learn lots of different songs and styles of music.



RE

For RE we will be looking at why and how we celebrate special times. We will be focusing on religions such as Christianity, Islam and Judaism and the different celebrations they have.

Home learning – With the pandemic, we really need your support in helping your children to catch up with their learning. Please read below to see what we need from you.

Reading: Children will be expected to read their home reading books three times a week with a written comment from a parent in their reading record. They will need a school book bag and reading record. Book bags are available from the school office.

Maths: Please access the Sumdog, Numbots and Times Table Rockstar online learning platforms in order to practise maths skills with your children.

Spelling: We will be learning to read and write ‘common exception words’ that are part of the year 2 curriculum. We will get back to sending these home in the summer term.

