

Literacy

Speaking and Listening

Listening and responding to poetry; performing poetry aloud.

Show and tell/news in the afternoons

Listening and responding to story.

Reading

Shared/ Independent/ Guided/ Quiet reading.

Develop reading strategies:

-using phonic cues, context cues and prediction.

- read on sight high frequency words and familiar words.

Justify answers finding evidence in the text.

Make predictions about a text.

Read predictable/ repetitive rhymes.

Comparing stories.

Comprehension practice papers.

Non- fiction, information/explanation, poetry

This half term, we are reading 'James and the Giant Peach'. The children will have the opportunity to select their own class book next half term.

Writing

Develop different forms of writing:

Information writing

Story writing

Poems with patterned language

Spell a range of high frequency words.

Continue to develop a joined cursive style

Consistent use of correct punctuation

Reading own work to check for sense

Numeracy

- Daily practice of mental calculations and strategies.
- Counting, sequencing and recognising properties of numbers to 100+
- Place value, ordering and estimating.
- Written methods for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions of number (Half/Quarter)
- Real life problems involving money
- Measures of time; problem solving involving time
- 2D and 3D shapes

Geography/History

Topics:

History: Nurturing Nurses

We will be looking at the lives and work of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

After October half term, we will begin a Geography topic - 'Our School'. We will be looking at maps and learning about our local area.

Science

Topics:

Living things and their Habitats

Understanding the difference between living, dead and never alive.

Identifying and naming different plants and animals in their habitats.

Describing how animals get their food from plants and animals.

The Environment

Seasonal changes - observe how the weather changes and the length of days.

Learn about climate change and what we can do for the environment.

Investigation within our local area.

Design & Technology

Dips and Dippers

We will be cooking using a variety of ingredients after October half term. The children will learn about healthy eating as well as practical skills.

Art

Abstract Art

The children will be creating a number of artworks inspired by abstract artists. They will learn about primary and secondary colours as well as how to mix colours. We will create collages and paintings.

RE

Topics- 1. The Chosen People

2. Mary Our Mother

Church Visit – Taking part in the Mass

We will also be learning about St Andrew

Learning Prayers and blessing yourself correctly

ICT

Support Numeracy and Literacy through various software programmes.

The children will be working on Microsoft Word, learning skills including creating and saving documents as well as typing skills.

PE

Music and Movement

Topmarks PE

