

Literacy This term we will be covering different genres of writing, with a main focus on descriptive writing and explanation texts. Our writing will be closely linked to our class reading book 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. We will also be holding a debate linked to our class read, which will be used in their writing.

Geography Throughout this term we are looking at the UK and our local area.

PHSE This will be linked to our science topic on healthy lifestyles answering the question—How can we keep healthy as we grow? In class, we will also be looking at mental health and how we keep a healthy mind as well as a healthy body and the importance of this.

Religious Education We will be looking at the relationship between science and religion and the views within this. The children will learn the difference between the views and become familiar with Christians who are also scientists and what their belief is.

Maths We will be covering the topics of: place value up to 10,000,000. ; adding / subtracting using large numbers; factors and multiples including square numbers, and prime factors; shape; multiplication / division and fractions and percentages.

DT We will be making bread and comparing this to last year's learning of making flat breads. What makes the bread different to the flat bread? What process was involved?

History Throughout this term, we will be delving into the history of the Maya Civilisation. We will be finding out the location, rituals and inventions the Maya civilization did. Along with this, we will be learning about the famous Chichen Itza and other historical figures of this time.

The Mayans



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Science As scientists, we will be looking at the circulatory system; learning about the composition of blood and how the heart is vital to us. We will also be covering healthy balanced diets and keeping healthy, including the use of drugs.

Computing In the computer suite, we will be revisiting internet safety then moving on to computer

Music For the first half term, we have Mrs Porret, our musicAutum educator, teaching the children the basic principles of music and instructing them on how to play instruments or sing. During the second half term, our music focus will be pulse and rhythm following on nicely from their previous learning.

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. We shall focus on High5 Netball and football for this half term. Next term, we focus on fitness and tag rugby.

PE Days

Tuesday pm and Thursday pm

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), trainers or pumps.

Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Important Reminders



Forest School

We have access to the Forest school area a couple of times in the each half term. This will be on a Wednesday and we will give notice in advance on the specific dates.

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- Put your name on your clothing
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- Leave toys and games at home