

Maths

We will be starting the term by applying the knowledge we have gained within the Autumn term to learn how to subtract numbers within 10.

Shape

We will explore and learn to identify 3D shapes and use them to learn about the 2D shapes that make them up. We are also learning to sort shapes.

Place Value

The children will be working with numbers within 20 and 50, counting on and back from any given number as well as in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of *equal to*, *more than*, *less than* (*fewer*), *most*, *least*.

Addition and Subtraction

We will learn to represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. We will also use the part-part whole model alongside practical equipment to reinforce those number bonds.

The children will be introduced to subtraction where they have to cross ten. We will focus on the strategy of partitioning to make ten as well as counting back.

Measure

We will measure, write and compare length and height.



Literacy

Our author focus this term will be Ed Vere. We will be reading a range of books written by him, beginning with *Max the Brave*. We will also be writing diary entries, instructions on how to make jam sandwiches and have a go at writing our own traditional tales.

Read Write Inc

We will continue to follow the Read Write Inc (RWI) program for literacy. The sessions comprise of a 10 minute lesson on a specific sound followed by timetabled reading and writing activities for 45 minutes. The reading and writing activities are linked to a key text or story.

The children will continue to bring their RWI book and a leveled book every Friday. Please hear your child read for at least 15 minutes a day.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

This term we will focus on the different types of sentences such as questions, commands, statements and exclamations. We will explore the punctuation used with the types of sentences.

We will also look at words used to join sentences such as 'and' to move onto writing compound sentences.



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Year 1

Juniper and Magnolia

Ms Niall, Ms Catherine and Ms

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RE & PHSE

RE

In the first half of the term we will be studying Islam. Our topic is called 'Who are the Muslims in our community?' We will be learning about the five pillars and what halal means.

In the second half of the term we will be looking at the story of Rama and Sita and what we learn from their story.

PHSE This term our topics are called 'Aiming High' and 'Be Yourself.' We will be learning about recognizing and naming our emotions, how to manage change and loss, qualities we have and hopes and goals for the future.

ICI

Using Purple Mash we will continue to practise finding all the letters on the key board to begin to touch type and become confident in logging in and out as well as saving our work. We will explore more programmes on Purple Mash and will learn to follow instructions given by the platform. The computing topics that we will be focusing on this term are pictograms and algorithms.

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Science

This term we are learning about Everyday Materials. We will learn the names of different materials such as wood, metal, plastic, rubber, wool, glass, brick and talk about their properties, for example, if something bends or stretches, if it is waterproof or absorbent. We will identify what different objects are made from and discuss why that material was chosen.

We will investigate different types of materials and explore what makes different materials.

Physical Education

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday.

This term, the focus will be on: ball skills where children will be learning the skills of striking/hitting. We will also be focusing on gymnastics where children will practice their balancing, rolling and jumping skills.

The PE kit consists of:

- Black trainers/plimsolls
- Black jogging bottoms/ shorts
- White T-shirt and jumper



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Victorians

History

The children explore the history of the Victorian period. We will learn about Queen Victoria and will discuss what life was like for children then. We will learn how the Victorians changed the way Hackney looks.



Geography

The children will be looking at a map of the Victorian Empire and consolidating our knowledge of oceans and continents as well as comparing a location in the UK with one overseas.

Art/DT

We will be creating our own zoetrope's from everyday materials. We will practice our art skills by blending colours and creating landscapes.

