

Numeracy

We will continue to focus on counting forwards and back in 2, 5, 10 and 3s and knowing corresponding times tables.

Multiplication and Division:

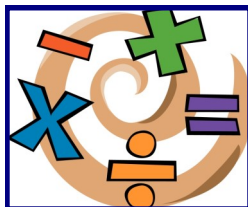
We will be learning about multiplication as grouping, repeated addition and arrays. Then, we will be looking at division as sharing and grouping in different contexts. We will also be exploring the relationship between multiplication and division and how to use this knowledge to solve missing number calculations.

Money:

We will identify money, notes and coins, then choose the correct notes and coins to make an amount. The children will also be counting money in pence and pounds. They will find different ways to make the same amount and compare amounts of money.

Measurement:

The children will learn how to measure in centimetres using a ruler then measure in metres using a metre stick. They will also compare and order lengths and heights.



Literacy

Reading:

In addition to Phonics and Reading in class, we encourage you to support your child by reading with your child for fifteen minutes a day and record this in their reading record.

Our author focus is **Anthony Browne**. We will be reading, discussing and researching books by this author.

Writing Focus:

This term we will be learning how to structure and write different types of texts such as traditional poems, instructions and explanation texts. Children will consolidate how to write in either present or past tense and how to extend their sentences with adjectives, conjunctions, interesting sentence openers and expanded noun phrases and an introduction to imperative verbs.

SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar):

We will revisit verbs and proper nouns. Then we will introduce the children to expanded noun phrases, homophones, adding suffixes to root words and contractions.



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PHSE & RE

The term in PSHE, we will focus on thinking positively. Through our topic we will help the children recognise, talk about and accept their feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions. Then, through the topic 'Safety First', the children will learn about everyday dangers, in the home and outside and how they can keep themselves safe.

RE - What does it mean for a Christian to belong to the Church?

In this unit, we will be looking at Christianity and how they show they belong to the church. The children will be able to share their own experiences of how they might show they also belong to a family/religion/group.

Homework

Every other Friday children will receive homework consisting of maths and topic/ science related work. The children will also be directed to complete pages from their CGP books.

Please ensure your child completes their homework as independently as possible and hands it back on or before the due date.

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SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning about 'Everyday materials'. In this topic we will group materials according to their different properties. Through a series of experiments, we will investigate these properties and find out how this makes them suitable for different purposes.

Physical Education

This term our P.E. unit will be gymnastics and ball games. The children will learn different gymnastic poses and develop short sequences as well as practice different forms of travel using equipment.

PE will continue to take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The children **need** to bring in PE clothing. This consists of: a white t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and black trainers or plimsolls. Their PE clothing can be left on their peg and collected at the end of the week.



BCC

This term we are starting the exciting new topic **Castles and Dragons**. Children will learn about the different features of castles and where we find them. They will also explore the people and mythical beasts that are associated with them.

We will be making cross-curricular links with literacy by writing instruction (linking with DT/Art) and explanation texts.

We will also be going to the Tower of London on **Thursday 16th March** to reinforce our learning.

Art & DT

This term in Art, we will be learning about the work of Paul Lehr, an illustrator who is known for his fantasy themed art. The children will experiment with his theme of art and use water colours.

Our DT topic fits perfectly with BCC as we will be learning about mechanisms to create castles with moving drawbridges! During this, we will look at William Burges, a British architect.