

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please make sure your child comes to school in their kit on these days.

Maths

We will spend four weeks of this half term investigating numbers to 20. We will explore and demonstrate our understanding of teens numbers and use this to solve a variety of problems. We will then move onto introducing unitising and coin recognition. This will involve counting in groups of 2, 5, and 10 and using this to help solve problems involving money.



PE

We will develop team building skills through competitive and collaborative games in outdoor adventurous activities. We will also refine, practise and use running, jumping and throwing skills in our athletics sessions.



Art

Caravaggio's fruit paintings will be the starting point for this unit of work. After exploring his artwork; we will be developing skills using paint so that we can create our own fruit bowl paintings.

Values

Our value for the half term is 'responsibility'. We will explore what this means to us and how we can use this to take increasing responsibility for ourselves and our learning.

Literacy

We will be exploring the Voyage and Return stories that we are reading in various ways in order to consolidate our skills in reading and writing this half term. We will also develop our understanding of a variety of spelling patterns—particularly when adding certain prefixes and suffixes to words. Our learning in Geography and Science will give us opportunity to showcase our writing in some non-fiction information writing about Seasons and Weather.

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Music

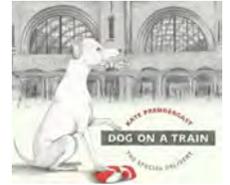
We will listen and appraise a different song about Friendship each week. Our performance track is 'The Friendship song' and we will learn to sing, keep the pulse in time, and play the chime bars in time to this song throughout the half term.

Science

We will summarise and conclude the work that we have been doing all year on Seasonal changes so that we all understand and can describe the changes that take place across the seasons. We will also participate in a variety of investigations involving weather.

Stories We Will Explore

Dog on a Train
Monty & Sylvester
Amazing Animal
Journeys
Meerkat Mail



Geography

In Geography we will explore 'How does the weather affect our lives?' We will find out about places with varying climates and how this affects the environment and the people living there. Our practical work will involve using simple instruments to record the weather.

RE

We will begin a unit on 'What can we find out about Buddha?'. We will start this by exploring how Siddhartha Gautama came to be known as 'the Buddha' and about some of the main events in his life.

PSHE

This unit focuses on the question of 'Who is special to us?' We will explore this and reflect on the best way to look and treat those people that are special in our lives. It is also an opportunity to learn about the diversity and qualities of different families.

Computing

We will continue our work on coding and algorithms this half term by developing our understanding and use of code using the app Scratch Jnr.

