

Mathematics

To start, all year groups will be completing a unit on place value. This involves recognising the value of digits within large numbers, counting in multiples, exploring negative numbers, ordering and comparing numbers, rounding numbers, roman numerals and problem solving with numbers. Following this, some year groups will move onto addition and subtraction.

We will be introducing weekly times tables tests this year.

Computing

This term in Computing, we will be learning more about E-safety. We will learn ways to stay safe when on the Internet. This will include focus on areas such as social networking and gaming platforms.

English

This term we will be writing explanation texts. We are continuing to use 'Talk for writing' strategies where we will explore an existing explanation text, adapt the text and then write one of our own. This will link to 'Our wild world' and will focus on answering a key question such as 'How are animals adapted to their habitats?' or 'What is the life cycle of an amphibian/mammal/insect?'

PSHE - Good to be me

This theme focuses on:

- understanding feelings, and why and how they lead us to behave the way we do - excited, proud, surprised, hopeful, disappointed, worried and anxious;
- self-awareness - feeling good about myself, taking risks;
- managing my feelings - relaxing, coping with anxiety;
- standing up for myself - assertiveness, standing up for my views.

Religious Education

This term in R.E. we will explore the key question 'How can we make our village a more respectful place?' This will be completed on an RE day towards the end of term.

Our Wild World Autumn 1 - Badgers

Science

Our main topic is Science this term and will focus on animals from 'Our wild world'. This will be split into 4 whole school areas - Jungle, Polar, Savannah and ocean. To start, we will be learning to group and classify animals based on specific features. Following this, we will look at the differences the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds as well as describing the life process of reproduction in some animals.

Art

A 'Wildlife' themed art unit will help us to explore skills in areas such as:
Graded pencil techniques, Printing and Clay.

P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term and our first unit will be competitive games. (Football and Dodgeball)

You can help at home by:

- Reading with your child at least 5 times a week.*
 - Practising times tables*
 - Researching areas relevant to our topic that interest them.*
 - Supporting with home learning.*
- Please note we will no longer be having weekly spelling tests.***