

English

In English, we will explore the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We will be using Pie Corbett's "storytelling approach" where the children learn the text off by heart and encounter ideas to help and inspire them in their own writing. Under guidance, the children will then be preparing their own stories and then a piece of non-fiction writing entitled How to catch a wolf! Your child will either take part in daily RWI phonics lessons or RWI spelling lessons. If your child is part of the RWI phonics group, please ensure that they are following up on the work carried out in the classroom using the sound sheets and reading books that come home. If your child is on the RWI spelling programme, please do use the spelling log books for weekly spellings – instructions are in the front of the book. In addition to this, we will be focusing on some key common exception word spellings which can be found on our homework menu. Whole class daily reading lessons will continue to use the VIPERS to help with comprehension as well as phonics for decoding tricky words. Handwriting practice will also take place on a daily basis with a focus on the correct pencil grip to be used.

Mathematics

This term, we will focus on multiplication and division followed by statistics and money. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of methods and embedding concept through the use of concrete method (apparatus) and pictorial method (jottings).

We will continue to focus on the 2x and 5x tables through the use of action tables and will use this knowledge to solve division challenges. Although we use action tables in school, we encourage children to use whichever method suitable and quickest for them when completing challenges. This term, we will focus more on applying their times table knowledge to solve challenges and problem solve.

We will also practice and develop our arithmetic skills on a daily basis. This will include addition and subtraction, place value, multiplication and division.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants and the lifecycle of plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs change; find out how plants grow and stay healthy and the impact when the basic needs are changed.

**In The Deep
Dark Woods****Art**

We will be using the nature in our school grounds to create our own artistic pieces as well as learning about artists who use nature in their artwork.

Geography

In geography, we will be we will be carrying out simple fieldwork and using observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds. We will be creating our own maps and using compass directions to move around them.

Computing

This term we will continue to focus on basic computing skills: saving a document, retrieving and printing a file, editing and formatting, inserting an image, as well as creating a PowerPoint linked to our science learning. We will also continue to focus on the importance of being safe online.

PE

This term the focus will be rolling, paired balances and simple sequences in gymnastics. We will then focus on basic hockey skills outside.

RE

In RE, we will be answering the question - Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We will find out some of the core Muslim beliefs and also explore stories about the prophet Muhammad.

RSE

This term we continue to follow the One Decision programme and will look at relationships with a focus on bullying.