

English

Reading. Children will take part in a weekly group guided reading session in which they will discuss their understanding of the text and retrieve information in order to answer given questions. During daily Literacy lessons, children study a range of text types in order to become familiar with their structure and language features before using these in their own writing.

Writing. Children will develop their vocabulary through discussion of the picture book 'Flotsam'. This will provide inspiration for poetry (using expanded noun phrases) and help to develop character descriptions. We will also look at the story 'Oliver and the Seawigs by Phillip Reeve which will support the children's narrative writing and we will imagine our own machine through drama to help develop our explanation writing and the ending to our adventure story.

Spelling and grammar. Children will practise adding prefixes to words and practise spelling common misspelt words. Children will learn about the construction of expanded noun phrases (E.G. the maths teacher with the curly brown hair) and develop their vocabulary further through dictionary work.

Science

Knowledge.

Children will identify the use of electricity in the home. They will learn about the dangers of electricity and how to prevent accidents. They will investigate to identify electrical conductors and insulators and explain how a simple circuit works.

Working scientifically/skills.

Children will test materials to find out and evaluate which materials make the best conductors. They will investigate how circuits can be altered and record results in a table. Children will present data in a variety of ways including using tables, Carroll and Venn diagrams.

Maths

Number. Children will be focusing on number this half term, with particular attention to place value of up to 4 digit numbers. This will ensure their fluency on adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. They will look at rounding, comparing and ordering 4 digit numbers and will be introduced to negative numbers and roman numerals.

Other areas.

The children will also be introduced to decimal numbers of up to two decimal places and will explore the place value of these digits by ordering and comparing.

Problem solving / investigations. Children will be expected to problem solve and investigate throughout all the maths covered, especially to ensure they are secure with column addition and subtraction.

Our Theme is
On the move

Learning Web—core subjects

Ways You can help at home.....

- Make sure that your child practises their weekly spellings
- Ensure that homework is completed and that children have checked it for errors.
- Encourage your child to use Times table rockstars.
- Visit the local library.
- Talk to your child about what they have been doing at school.
- Use everyday opportunities to encourage their development of Numeracy and Literacy skills e.g. cooking; calculating change; measuring; letter writing; diary writing.

R.E.

Pupils will learn about Christianity and the different things that Christians do to celebrate their faith. We will look at Christian music, and discuss the importance of music in the Christian faith. Children will start to make links between Christianity and other religions and their own lives.

P.E.

This year children will complete sessions led by Sports Coaches, starting with Netball.

Art and Design.

Children will look at the work of artists that have created art based on The Last Supper. They will experiment with different materials in their sketchbook and will produce a final piece of work taking inspiration from other artists.

P.S.H.E.

Children will focus on looking at how groups work together to achieve different things inside and outside the classroom. They will learn how to regulate their feelings and will identify the feelings associated with being included and excluded.

Our Theme is On the move

I.C.T.

We will look at how networks connect to other networks and create the internet. They will be able to describe how content is added and accessed on the World Wide Web. They will also evaluate the consequences of the misuse of the internet and will explain the rules to protect content on the WWW.

Music.

Children will continue to learn the recorder with County Music Services .

Humanities.

Children will learn about the local history of Coventry's motor industry. They will look at how the motor industry has changed through history and the reasons for this. They will also develop a greater awareness of the world through using maps and atlases to locate given places.

French.

The children will begin to develop their skills in French; practising the use of simple greetings and talking about themselves.