



Reading

Children have been reassessed on Accelerated Reader and an up-to-date ZPD range has been provided. This should be in your child's reading record.

This half term children have been set individual targets with incentives if they manage to fulfil their target before half-term. Their reading success will be celebrated before we break-up in May. Please encourage your child to read EVERY night and record in their reading record.

As they have done previously, children will be able to change their reading book once they have read it and completed their online quiz.

Invites will be sent to some children via text to attend reading club at 8.30am.

Spellings

Children will receive spellings to learn at home every Friday. Please ensure your child practices their spellings at home each week.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help.

Class Teachers: Miss Ashcroft & Mrs Proctor

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Johnson and Mrs Shah

English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred on the texts *Leon and the Place Between* and *Tin Forest*.

We will also be using a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts during our daily RAMP lessons, which helps us to improve our comprehension skills.

Maths

In Maths we currently learning about fractions and will be moving on to learn about money, time and shape and statistics before the end of the year.

Science

In science this term we are learning about plants and light. We will look at the structure of plants and the function of each of its part. We will also learn about the life cycle of a plant. We will also be working with Janine from the Food Discovery Programme to plant and harvest our own food.

PE

This term in PE children will be taking part in Quik cricket, orienteering and athletics. PE will take place every Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school on those days.

RE

To begin the term we will learn about the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit before moving on to learn about the importance of conscience in making choices. Children will also learn about special places for Jesus and the Christian community as well as learn about Islam during other faiths week.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about natural disasters with a focus on floods and droughts.

History

In history we will be learning all about Kings and Queens of England and the impact they have had on Britain.

Design & Technology

In DT we will be using mechanical systems (levers and linkages) to design and make an interactive poster containing windows, doors pop-ups and/or sliders.

Art

In Art we will be creating sea-scapes inspired by the artist Hundertwasser.