

## Literacy

**Reading** - Through guided reading and independent reading, the children will develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they have read; develop skills to understand what they have read in books they can read independently; retrieve and record information from non-fiction; and participate in discussions about both books read to them and those read themselves.

**Writing** - Through the context of different text types, the children will learn to plan, draft, write, evaluate and edit their work.

**Grammar and punctuation** - Across the year the children will develop grammatical skills through the text types studied by:

- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although □
- using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense □
- choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition □
- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause □
- using fronted adverbials □
- using commas after fronted adverbials □
- indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns □
- using and punctuating direct speech □

**Spelling** - The children will recap the spelling of the common exception words from Year 1 and 2 and the spelling patterns in Year 2. Following this, they will learn the Year 3 and 4 common exception words and spelling patterns in line with the Read Write Inc Spelling program.

**Handwriting** - weekly handwriting practice to develop your child's pencil grip, seating position and position of paper. The children will learn to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting in all pieces of work.

## R.E

Advent and Christmas around the world

## P.E.

Netball and Rugby

## ICT

Internet Safety  
Programming

## French (NYCC scheme)

All about me  
Pets  
Months

## PSHCE

Good to be me  
Being safe

**Other  
exciting  
opportunities  
to learn!**

## Music

Music Express Scheme  
Time - beat  
Singing French/Spanish - pitch  
Recycling - structure  
(Hymn Practice - Singing skills each week)

## Numeracy Abacus Scheme

Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum objectives taught throughout year from the areas of:  
Place value and Number  
Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Fractions  
Measurement  
Properties of Shape  
Statistics

The children will also work their way through the Launchpad practising their Key Instant Recall facts  
See Autumn Medium term plan for coverage

