

## 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

What makes Jesus an inspiration  
to some people  
Four Momentous Days - Easter

## P.E.

Gymnastics, Orienteering and  
Swimming

## ICT

Programming, Multimedia  
and Handling data

## French (NYCC scheme)

Fruit  
Body parts

## PSHCE

Our School Values  
Healthy lifestyle - Going for  
Goals

# Other exciting opportunities to learn!

## Music

Music Express Scheme  
Human Body - Structure  
Food and Drink - Performance  
(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 Spring Medium term plan for coverage