

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

Why do people love their sacred places? Looking at religions in our locality

A celebration - The Christmas story

D.T.

Christmas Stockings - Textiles

P.E.

Football and Dance

Tchoukball and Gymnastics

ICT

Touch Typing and Internet Safety

French (NYCC scheme)

All about me
Pets

Other exciting opportunities to learn!

PSHCE

New Beginnings
Citizenship

Music

Music Express Scheme
Building - beat
Sounds - exploring sounds
(Hymn Practice - Singing skills each week)

Numeracy

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