

**Mathematics**

The first unit to be covered this term is Multiplication and Division (three weeks), where we will be counting in steps of 2's, 5's and 10's. We will be using arrays, practicing doubles and sharing equal groups.

We will also begin to learn about fractions, at first finding a half and a quarter of a shape and then moving on to finding those fractions of quantities. The children will then be learning about position and direction, we will practice using our fraction knowledge to help us to describe turns and begin to use ordinal numbers.

English

We continue to focus on reading, writing, speaking and listening in our daily English lessons. We will be reading Mrs. Armitage on Wheels and this is our key text this term. We will be focusing structuring and writing sentences with adjectives and conjunctions. The children will focus on improving their written work and ensuring their sentences make sense and are correctly punctuated. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday and additionally to this we would like the children to secure the reading and writing of Year1 common exception words (previously shared at parents evening.)

Physical Education

Striking and fielding: With Mr. Harvey, the children will work in teams to develop their understanding of the principles of defending (fielding) and attacking (batting) for striking and fielding games.

Fitness: We will develop an understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health.

RSHE

Keeping Safe: We will be teaching the children to tell the difference between good and bad secrets. We will discuss physical boundaries, incorporating the PANTS resource by the NSPCC. The children will also learn about the effects of harmful substances (including alcohol and tobacco), some basic First Aid, what makes a 999 emergency and what they should do in an emergency.

Science**Seasonal Change**

This term we will be observing the changes across the four seasons and describing the weather associated with each of these seasons. We will be exploring the signs of each season, the different weather and the different living things that need certain seasons for growth. We will be investigating sun safety and recording data to answer questions.

RE

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). Our topics are Holidays and Holy Days and Being Sorry.

**Art****Sculpture: 3D and Paper play**

We will be creating simple three-dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials. The children will develop their skills in manipulating paper and card by folding, rolling and scrunching materials to make their own sculptures. We will be looking at the work of the artist Louise Bourgeois and using her sculpture 'Spider' as inspiration for our own pieces.

Computing

Online Safety: We will teach the children basic online safety and digital literacy skills. The children will learn about the potential dangers in the online world and what basic steps we all need to take in order to have positive digital experiences. We will learn about using a search engine safely to find pictures. Children will learn the SMART rules and look at what information should be kept safe when using the Internet.

History**Transport and Travel**

This term we will be learning facts about travel such as dates when different transport has been used and when it was invented. We will be talking and writing about the differences between old and new transport. We will also identify some of the significant people involved in the development of transport. We will begin to explain how transport has had an impact on people's lives and how transport may continue to have an impact in the future.

Music

We will be using a song called Your Imagination to teach children about different styles of music. We will be looking at film music that encourages imagination.

Phonics

We continue to teach Phonics in 20-minute focused sessions once a day, using the Twinkl phonics scheme. This term will be working around the phonemes and common exception words in Level 5. Our reading scheme books (Rhino Readers) support the phonics that the children are learning, and we aim to send at least one home with another book for home reading. We send home a phonics sheet on a weekly basis that will help to inform and support you with the phonics your child is learning that week.