

ENGLISH

In Phonics we will continue progressing at each child's own phase level. Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn and we will expect to see these being used within our writing. In addition, we will further develop our understanding of commas, apostrophes and exclamation marks.

Our writing will focus initially, on using a well-known story as a model to write a new one, calligrams in the form of shape poems, and report writing. Throughout, we will be extending our use and knowledge of adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

MATHS

Over the course of this term, we will continue to learn amongst other concepts:

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction, applying our increasing knowledge of mental and written methods.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division.
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

HISTORY

During the Spring term, we will be looking at the history and achievements of Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell, comparing and contrasting these two significant figures.

P.E.

During this term, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills with a range of equipment. In gymnastics we will work on our ability to perform movements, including balancing, spinning, turning and twisting. Gymnastic equipment will be used to enhance and extend our sequences.

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GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be developing our knowledge of the countries that make up the UK, before consolidating our continental and oceanic understanding.

ART and DT

During the Spring term, Year 2 will develop their Art skills through using clay to create and paint a sculpture linked to our English narrative learning .

SCIENCE

Our science topic will be Plants, where we will have the opportunity to closely study plants and trees in their natural environment, taking measurements and making observational drawings. We will plant seeds and a bulb comparing them as they grow, and looking to record changes through taking measurements and drawing bar charts.

P.H.S.C.E

The first half of this term will focus on the theme of Looking Forward, the third unit in the Wiltshire Learn 4 Life scheme. This unit is all about responsibility and teamwork. After the half term we will move to the My Friends and Family unit, which focusses on relationships with friends and family.

R.E.

During the Spring term, Year 2 will be using a range of religions to explore the theme of why and how do special places, and symbols help people show what they believe.