

Literacy

This half term we will be reading stories from fantasy settings and focusing on our Space topic. Texts include *Aliens love Underpants*, *Beegu*, *Alien Landings* by Pie Corbett

We will be using Talk 4 Writing to learn stories, retell them and create our own story books. We will be focussing on story structures, e.g. beginning, middle and end.

We will also be reading alien poetry and discuss repetitive phrases and rhyming couplets.

We will be following and writing instructions on



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Numeracy

Number skills and Place value - We will continue to count, order and write numbers to 60 and beyond.

We will work on place value investigating the value of 2 digit numbers, working towards 3 digits.

We will begin to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s

Addition - We will develop our addition skills and write simple number sentences.

Shape - We will name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

There are games to support our numeracy work:

RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See'.

Topics this term include

Families/Beginnings and Belonging/Signs & Symbols

During first topic we will remember that we all belong to God's Family and how special our own families are. We will discuss how God is with us at all of our beginnings.

In our second topic we will find out what happens when a family take their child to be baptised and begin to name some of the signs and symbols seen in this Sacrament.

Spelling, Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

In our basic skills and grammar lessons we are focussing on sentence structure and simple punctuation.

Science

This half term we will be learning about **Humans**

We will name and label our bodies and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also look at how we grow and change.

We will be revisiting **Seasonal Change** and looking at

Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on

Art/DT

We will paint self-portraits, investigate with different paint techniques and colour mixing.
We will construct a large scale rocket using a range of different media.



Computing

This half term we will be using NXT Logo to explore positional and directional movement of a robot.

History/Geography

During our Seasonal Change science work we will look at our local environment and the changes in the weather.

We will find out about space travel and rocket launches as well as learning about

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PSHCE

We currently follow the SEAL curriculum and our topic this term is 'New Beginnings'

MUSIC

We follow the Charanga Scheme of Work. We will be playing untuned and percussion instruments.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As we are learning to become part of our new classes we are also exploring the sense of belonging. We will be having a family learning day during this half term so building a family tree is a lovely activity to celebrate that.

Websites to support phonics teaching include www.phonicsplay.co.uk

P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days.

This half term we will be playing team games. We will also be talking about how exercise makes us feel.

Children are taught outdoor PE on Mondays by our sports coach, Phil Coates. They will be focusing on ball skills this term.

Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will be going on walks in and around the school to explore seasonal change as part of our science topic.

We will be having a space day in school with science workshops delivered by AS Creatives