

## Literacy

This half term we will be reading stories from fantasy settings and focusing on our Space topic. Texts include 1,2,3... off to the sea, Moon-Bud-ees, Beegu, Q Pootle 5 & Whatever Next.

We will be using Talk 4 Writing to learn stories and retell them. We will talking about the characters and the settings and drawing our own story maps. We will be writing lists, labels and captions.

We will also be reading simple poems and rhymes and recognising rhyming words. We will be writing rhymes as a class using shared writing.



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## Numeracy

**Number skills and Place value** - We will continue to count, order and write numbers to 20 and beyond.

We will work on place value looking at what each digit represents.

We will be working out one more and one less to 20 and will begin to count in 10s

**Addition** - We will begin addition, using the vocabulary add, plus, more than, count on and will use our addition skills to solve simple number problems

**Shape** - We will name and describe 2D and 3D shapes

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

In our basic skills we will be focussing on letter and number formation and recognising tricky words

## 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

## RE

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

Topics this term include

### Families and Belonging

During 'Families' we will be talking about how special our families are and think about all those who love and care for us. We will remember that we all belong to God's Family.

In our 'belonging' topic we will find out what happens when a family take their

## Art/DT

We will paint self-portraits, investigate with different paint techniques and colour mixing.  
We will construct simple spaceships using construction materials.



## Computing

This half term we will be exploring digital sound using 2Simple Music Toolkit  
We will also have access to iPads to support

## 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 significant events such as the first moon landings.

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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 learn some songs linked to our space theme.

## 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](http://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