

English

Our first writing unit this term will be inspired by the book, 'Traction Man is Here!' The children will learn write sentences to describe a character and will sort their ideas into categories. They will also write toy-themed stories based on the adventures that take place in the book.

The children will also listen to, perform and write some poetry during our poetry unit. The children will then write instructions and letters based on the book, 'The Jolly Postman'.

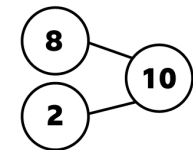
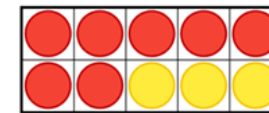
In guided reading, the children will develop their reading fluency and oral comprehension skills.



Maths

In maths, the children will be learning about Place Value within 10 for the first four weeks of the term. This will include sorting, counting and representing objects and numbers. They will also compare groups of objects and numbers using words and symbols. The end of this unit will focus on ordering objects and numbers.

Our next unit is Addition and Subtraction within 10 and this unit lasts for five weeks. This unit will include lots of number bond practice as well as learning efficient methods to add and subtract numbers within 10.



Science

During the autumn term, our physics unit is based on Seasonal Changes. The children will be exploring how seasonal changes affect trees, weather patterns and daylight hours. They will also identify events and activities that take place in different seasons. The children will work scientifically to record data in a pictogram and gather and record data about how seasons change over time.



PE

In PE, the children will learn coordination and jumping skills in gymnastics. Before half term, the children will learn how to complete circuit activities in their PE lessons focused on developing multi skills, such as throwing, catching and travelling at different speeds.



Computing

In computing, the children will learn about algorithms. An algorithm is a list of rules to follow in order to complete a task or solve a problem. The children will create an achievable program. They will also identify bugs in an algorithm and learn how to fix them.



Phonics

The children will begin the year by consolidating Phase 4 phonics. They will then be taught how to read and spell the Phase 5 digraphs and learn how to read these digraphs in words and sentences. Each week, your child will bring home a sheet containing the sounds they will learn.



PSHE

Our first PSHE unit this year is Beginning and Belonging. This will include discussions about feeling safe and happy. The children will learn about building relationships in class, coping with new situations and identifying adults who can help them.



Music

The children will be taught music by Mrs Woolf each week. In these lessons, they will be introduced to musical concepts such as loud/quiet, high/low and smooth/jumpy. They will practise a variety of songs and circle dances.



RE

In our RE lessons, the children will be learning about People and the world around us. They will learn that there are lots of different people in our world and in our class. Also, that people have lots of different faiths and beliefs.



History

Our topic this term is Toys and Childhood. The children will compare their favourite toys with toys from the past to see how toys have changed over time. They will also share the toys that belong to members of their family.



Geography

We will start our term with a mini unit, The World. The children will learn the names of continents and oceans, which they will revisit throughout the year. The children will also learn about the season of autumn where they will observe seasonal changes.



Art

In art, the children will learn about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will cut paper pieces and arrange a composition based on colour and shape. Our final outcome will focus on a collage of paper leaves.



DT

Our DT unit this half term is Puppets. The children will research types of puppet before they design, make and decorate their own glove puppet. They will then learn how to evaluate their creations.

