

English

Our first writing unit this half term will be inspired by the fairy tale, The Three Little Pigs. We will be learning how to change elements of the story to write our own version of events.

We will also start to look at non-fiction texts linking to our polar animals topic to write some explanation texts about penguins. We will learn how to write in a more formal and factual manner.

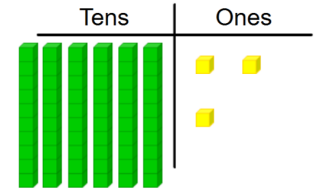
Our class reading book will be 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.

We will continue to have guided reading sessions this year. These will focus on finding information within the text.



Maths

In Maths, we will be starting to learn about place value. We will be building on our existing knowledge of numbers to 50 before looking further into numbers up to 100. This will include comparing, counting and representing objects and numbers.



Our next unit will be addition and subtraction. This unit will recap number bonds, adding by making 10 and subtraction crossing ten. The end of the unit will focus on adding and subtracting two digit numbers crossing ten.



We will be announcing some exciting new changes to Maths' homework later this month.



Science

We will start this term by learning about habitats.

We will be looking at how we can classify things into the categories of: living, was once living and was never alive, as well as giving reasons for our choices.

We will then look at different animals and their habitats. We will discuss where each animal lives and how they gain food and shelter from their environment.



PE

The children will start the year by developing their hand-eye coordination skills in tennis. They will learn different strokes and basic rules of the game. They will then learn a range of different movement skills in gymnastics.




Computing


In computing, we will be learning about computing systems and networks. We will learn how to recognise different types of technology before designing an invention which includes different types of inputs and outputs.




Phonics
We will start the term consolidating Phase 5 phonics.
Following this, the children will learn Phase 6 phonics by developing their reading fluency and increasing their accuracy when spelling.




PSHE
Our first PSHE unit is 'Rights, Rules and Responsibilities'.
In this unit, the children will have the opportunity to identify their own responsibilities in familiar settings, both in and out of school.




Music
We are looking forward to welcoming our new music teacher.
More details about this area of the curriculum will follow in due course.



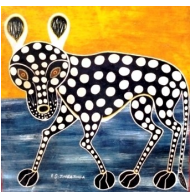
RE
In RE, we will be learning about how different religions show that they care. We will be thinking about how we can do good deeds for others and investigating how different people within society inspire others.



Geography
We will start the term consolidating our knowledge of the continents and oceans.
We will then move into our Animals from Africa and Polar Regions unit where we will be learning all about Kenya and Antarctica.
We will learn how to use maps to find countries and capital cities.



Art
In art, we will be doing an artist study of Edward Tingatinga. We will be learning how to add texture to different paints and exploring painting on a larger scale.
We will explore adding sand and salt into paint to see how they dry and using these skills to paint African animals.



DT
In Design and Technology, the children will learn about structures. They will design, make and evaluate a stable, strong and comfortable chair for baby bear. The children will explore the strength and stability of different structures.

