

What are we learning this half term?

Meet the Team

Mrs Newton - Class teacher
Mrs Hindle – Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Miss McCann - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Smith – Cookery on Tuesday afternoon
Mrs Hall - Forest Schools on Thursday afternoon

Maths

This term we will cover the following units of work:

- * Matching, sorting and comparing
- * Talking about measures and patterns
- * It's Me, 1, 2, 3

Understanding the World

We are going to explore the vocabulary, old, young, today, tomorrow, yesterday, first, second, third. We would like the children to bring in photographs of their families to talk about.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at how to use a mouse to track on a screen. We will look at the keyboard to find familiar letters. We will be selecting colours to draw pictures that interest us.

English

This half term we will be reading lots of stories like Starting school, What makes me, Me?, Incredible You, You Choose, All are Welcome and If I were Prime Minister. We are going to learn to know all the people in our class, our families and our school community.

Community Value for half term – Service

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The BIG Question
Which stories are special and Why? The children are going to look at their favourite books and talk about why stories are special. We will then look at books that are special to Christians, Muslims and Jews.

Theme

All About Me

This half term we will be painting and drawing our own self-portraits. We will be using the outdoor classroom to explore what happens in the Autumn and saying what we notice when the season changes.

PSED

Children will be learning the routines and expectations of Class 1. We will be building relationships and learning how to problem solve. We will be thinking about our feelings and what makes a good friend.

Physical Education

Our weekly PE lessons will be on a Friday and we will be exploring about how we use our hands to move with a ball.

During the week we will be looking at different ways we can build strength into our fingers with lots of fine motor activities, pinching, gripping, rolling.

Music

This half term is called 'I've got a Grumpy face' and our focus will be singing and rhyming to a beat. We will be listening to Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and thinking about how music makes us feel.

At home

Children will be given the sounds we have learnt each week to practice at home.
Children are encouraged to have lots of stories read to them and talk about what has happened.