



What are we learning this half term?

Meet the Team

Miss McNichol- Class Teacher
Mrs Newton- Yr1 Phonics teacher
Miss Pickard- PE instructor/ Class teacher
Mrs Potts- Teaching Assistant
Mrs Matta- Teaching Assistant

Maths

This term we will cover the following units of work-

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measures

Science

Animals including humans

In this unit, pupils will understand what it means to be a human and animal with the essential parts and their functions. They will investigate what animals and humans need to survive.

Computing

Internet safety

We will recap prior learning and expand on this to cover communicating online, avoiding Malware and general internet safety. Children will take part in a series of games interactive workshops to understand what it means to be safe online.

English

The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis

In depths of the night on 2nd September 1666, something stirred in London that would change the city forever..

Get their journalism notepads out and start inferencing from images! Children will record the events of the great fire using captions and newspaper reports to start their writing journey.

Community Value for half term – Service

RE

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Pt1
What is it like for someone to follow God?
Pupils will begin to understand the range of religions in our world whilst understand their beliefs about God/Gods.

Foundation subject focus, History

Great Fire of London

We will begin by exploring the events that transpired that led to the catastrophe known as the Great Fire of London. Children will look at a range of historical sources to create a picture of life in London 1666.

This will be Geography/ DT in the spring term and The Arts in the summer term.

PSHE

Being me in my world

In this unit, we will consider what makes us unique, and how we can use our strengths as part of a team. We also explore democracy and 'our voice'.

Physical Education

Mental well-being

PE will be hosted by Miss Pickard on a **Thursday afternoon**- children come to school in their PE kits. This term, Miss Pickard will focus on aspects such as Yoga to boost children's mental well being through exercise.

Music

Tony Chestnut/ Carnival of Animal

This term, we will be focusing on the children understanding beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned music using Tony Chestnut songs.

Before progressing onto focusing on timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch, classical music.
Pieces: Carnival of the animals by Camille Saint-Saëns.

Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis using homework books. The homework will be made up of English, Maths or topic based work. We encourage children to read daily using their reading journals. Don't forget about Bug Club and TTRS as fun games for their reading and times tables.