

Literacy

Differentiated phonics lessons will take place daily for all children and will equip them with an understanding of how letter sounds combine to create words when reading and writing.

Literacy writing sessions will focus on supporting children to write simple sentences with greater independence; ensuring that these feature capital letters, word spaces and full-stops appropriately.

Maths

Our focus is Place Value and we aim to enhance key number skills which will include:

- Counting forwards and backwards from different starting points.
- Exploring different ways to represent number
- Reading and writing numerals & number words correctly.
- Exploring missing numbers in a sequence.
- Comparing numbers.

I.C.T

In computing lessons, we will learn how to log on to and navigate the program 'Purple Mash' This program will provide children with opportunities to learn across the curriculum in addition to enhancing their keyboard skills.

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History/Geography

In History lessons we will be learning all about what is meant by 'the past' and we will explore a range of historical sources, such as family trees, photographs & other documented evidence to enhance our understanding of events that have happened

Geography lessons will provide opportunities to study maps and aerial plans as well as learning about the countries that make up the UK.

Transport

Art/DT

In these lessons, we will be experimenting with a range of media, materials and techniques. We will then use what we have learnt to recreate a piece of art work in the style of Piet Mondrian.

In DT we will be using simple equipment, such as scissors, elastic bands and tape to help us when designing and building a moving vehicle.

Science

Science lessons will initially focus on exploring our senses and we will engage in a variety of practical investigations linked to this.

Later in the Half Term we aim to experiment with forces and investigate the various ways that vehicles move or are powered.

PE

Please could children bring their PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school on their coat pegs until Friday each week. Year One P.E sessions are scheduled for Fridays, however at times there will be additional opportunities for extra sessions and it would be helpful for children to have their kits available. A PE kit should include black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers.