

## English



In Writing, we will be finishing our letters to the King/Queen. Then, we will be writing a narrative based on *The Storm Whale*. In Handwriting, the children will be focusing on ascenders, descenders and their capital letters. Guided Reading will focus on a mixture of narratives, nonfiction texts and poems. In SPaG, we will be learning about word classes, suffixes, past/present tense verbs and comparatives/superlatives. **Phonics sounds:** oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, cious, tious, e

## Important Dates

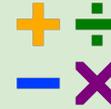


- **16th Jan:** MSN Library visit
- **20th Jan:** Inclusive Gymnastics Festival
- **9th-13th Feb:** Children's Mental Health Week
- **13th Feb:** Last Day of Term 3

## Key Texts

- *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies
- *The Moonlight Mystery Agency: The Birthday Cake Thief* by Vashti Hardy
- *Kerfuffle Bird* by Helen Docherty

## Maths



Year 1 will be learning about Place Value within 20 and then Addition and Subtraction within 20. Year 2 will be exploring Money followed by Multiplication and Division. Year 1 will also continue to build on their numerical knowledge through Number Sense. Year 2 will continue working on their 2 times tables. Both year groups will continue to develop their oracy skills in Maths through regular Talk Tasks.

## Art



We are learning about printing this term. We will create repeating patterns, monoprints, relief prints and prints inspired by Orla Kiely, Roy Lichtenstein and William Morris.

## PE

This term, the children will be developing their teamwork skills alongside preparing for our dance performance!



## Music



We are learning about musical vocabulary this term. We will be exploring vocabulary such as pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, rhythm, texture and structure through music based on the theme *Under The Sea!*

## Science



Our topic this term is Growing and Taking Care. We will be learning about the human life cycle and the changes that happen when we grow. We will also be welcoming a visit from a nurse to ask questions about babies!



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## RE



We will be exploring the Christian idea of Salvation this term. We will learn about the importance of the Bible and discover Christian teachings about love. We will also be learning about the Easter Story!

## History



We will be learning about Mary Anning this term. We will discover her role in the discovery of dinosaurs, her impact on our understanding of history and her legacy. We will also explore how she was treated and what made her special.

## Geography



We are learning about where we live in the world this term. We will learn about villages, towns, cities, counties, countries, continents and hemispheres, as well as human features, physical features and climate zones.

## Computing



This term, the children will be learning about digital writing, so they will be developing their typing skills.

## DT



This term, we are learning about mechanisms, wheels and axles. We will be making our own moving vehicles!

## PSHE



Our focus this term is Dreams and Goals. We will be learning about realistic goals, persevering when things get tricky, working with others and sharing success.