

English



In Writing, we will be writing a poem about fireworks and a letter to the King. In Handwriting, the children will be focusing on primary consonants and vowels with their respective capital letters (s, u, v, w, x, z). Guided Reading will focus on a mixture of narratives, nonfiction texts and poems. In SPaG, we will be learning about proper nouns and plural nouns, sentence types and word classes.

Phonics sounds: ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai

Important Dates



- **10th-14th Nov:** Anti-Bullying Week
- **11th Nov:** Remembrance Day
- **13th Nov:** Phonics Morning
- **17th-21st Nov:** Interschool Doodle Tournament
- **24th-28th Nov:** Parliament Week
- **9th/10th Dec:** Nativity
- **15th Dec:** Hanukkah Day
- **16th Dec:** Elf Run
- **17th Dec:** Christmas Lunch, Gift Shop, Craft Afternoon and Christmas Jumper Day
- **18th Dec:** Carol Concert
- **19th Dec:** Last Day

Maths



Both Year 1 and Year 2 will be covering addition and subtraction, with Year 1 looking at numbers within 10 and Year 2 working with numbers up to 100. Both year groups will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes this term. 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 collage and textiles this term. We will explore different materials through collage, and learn how to sew in order to make a patchwork design!

PE

This term, the children will be developing their ball skills alongside exploring how their bodies can move in gymnastics!



Music



We are learning about instruments this term. We will explore four groups of instruments, and learn how they come together to form an orchestra! This will continue into next term, as lots of our Music will involve singing in Nativity and Carol Service rehearsals this term!

Science



Our topic this term is Habitats. We will be investigating different types of habitat, including microhabitats, and the plants and animals that live there.



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RE



We will be exploring different religious celebrations and festivals this term. We will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali, the Jewish festival of Hanukkah, and the Christian festival of Christmas. This will be finished off with a whole afternoon exploring the customs related to Hanukkah!

History



We will be learning about World War 1 and Remembrance. We will discover why the war happened and the roles of people and animals in the war. We will also explore how we can remember those involved, including a trip to Hemington Church!

Geography



We are learning about the seven continents and five oceans of the world this term! We will locate the continents and oceans, learn how the Equator affects climate, and explore our continent!

Computing



This term, the children will continue their learning about IT in the world around us. They will also create more artist-inspired media through digital painting. They will also continue to practise logging on and using a mouse and trackpad.

PSHE



Our focus this term is Celebrating Differences. We will be learning about stereotypes and why it is great to embrace our own and each other's differences, as they are what make us unique!