

English



In Writing, we will be finishing our non-chronological reports! Then, we will be writing a narrative based on Pinocchio. In Handwriting, the children will be focusing on applying formation to CEWs. Guided Reading will focus on a mixture of narratives, nonfiction texts and poems. In SPaG, we will be learning about expanded noun phrases, the prefix un-, past progressive and present progressive tenses, compound words, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions!

Phonics sounds: ie (as in chief), ear (as in bear), dge; consolidation of previous sounds.

Important Dates



- **30th Apr** - Mosque Trip (Y1-6)
- **1st May** - MSN Library Trip
- **1st May** - PTA Quiz Night (5:30pm)
- **11th-15th May** - Y6 SATs Week
- **13th May** - Lavender Farm Trip
- **15th May** - Activity Day and KS2 Sleepover
- **18th-22nd May** - Careers Week
- **22nd May** - Last Day of Term

Maths



Year 1 will be learning about Multiplication & Division, Fractions and Position & Direction. They will also continue to practise and consolidate their understanding through weekly quadrant quizzes and maths mats, alongside daily Number Sense Maths and Talk Tasks. We will also be rehearsing our 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will complete Doodle Maths once a week at school - it is great to see so many of the children engaging so well with this at home!

Art



We are learning about Aboriginal art this term. The children will begin by looking into mixing paints to help them recognise primary, secondary and tertiary colours as well as shades and tints. They will then create artwork inspired by Emily Kngwarreye, Rover Thomas and Jimmy Pike.

PE



The children will be learning some yoga this term, understanding its benefits for the body and mind. They will also develop their balancing, jumping and rolling in gymnastics!

Key Texts



- *Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi
- *Mary's Hair* by Eoin Colfer
- *The Storm Cloud* by Frances Stickley
- *A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond
- *Friends* by Abbie Farwell Brown

Science



Our topic this term is Everyday Materials. We will be learning about the properties and uses of various everyday materials such as wood, metal, plastic, water, rock, glass, brick, paper and fabric.



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RE



We will be exploring Judaism this term. The children will learn about Simchat Torah, mezuzahs and Shabbat. They will also explore what a Jewish home looks like as well as the importance of the synagogue. Our trip to the mosque is also this term!

History

We will be learning about the history of farming this term. We will explore farming in the Stone Age and the Victorian Era to discover how equipment and jobs have changed. We will also explore changes in landscape over time.

Music



We are focusing on tempo this term in Music, through the story of the snail and the mouse. The children will learn to use their voices and bodies expressively to perform rhymes with fast and slow beats!

Computing



This term, the children will be learning about programming. They will learn to use commands to create an animation on Scratch Jr. They will design parts of a project and ultimately use an algorithm to create a program!

PSHE



Our focus this term is Relationships. We will learn about different kinds of families, acceptable physical touch, friendships, good and bad secrets, and how to show appreciation to people who help us!