

English



In Writing, we will be learning how to write instructions this term. This will involve the children making bird feeders, then writing up the instructions! They will also be writing a narrative, based on *If All The World Were* by Joseph Coelho. In Handwriting, the children will be applying their skills to writing Common Exception Words.

Phonics sounds: au, ey, ie, oe, ue, e-e, ea, wh, ph, kn, gn, wr, oor, ore

Key Texts



Here is a handy list of key texts we will be using in Writing and Guided Reading, in case you wish to read them at home!

- *If All The World Were* by Joseph Coelho (narrative)
- *Cloud Boy* by Greg Stobbs (narrative)
- *That Bee Bold* by Lenore Hetrick (poem)
- *Eid for Nylah* by Zelma Firdauzia (narrative)

Maths



This term, Year 1 will be finishing up Addition and Subtraction (within 20), and then moving on to Place Value (within 50), Length and Height and Mass and Volume. Year 2 will be finishing up Multiplication and Division, and then moving on to Length and Height and Mass, Capacity and Temperature. Year 2 will also be starting weekly times table checks; they will see how many 2 times-table questions they can complete in 2 minutes!

Important Dates



- **Assessment Weeks:** Monday 24th February - Friday 7th March
- **Parents' Evenings:** Tuesday 4th March and Thursday 6th March
- **World Book Day:** Thursday 6th March
- **Red Nose Day:** Friday 14th March
- **STEM Week:** Friday 7th March - Sunday 16th March
- **Dance Umbrella:** Monday 24th March

Music



Our Music this term will take place through whole-school singing assemblies. We will be practising Easter/Spring songs such as *Spring Chicken*, *Lord of the Dance*, *Life is a Wonderful Thing* and *The Chocolate Song*, ready for our Spring celebrations!

Science



This is our last term learning about plants, so we will be wrapping up our investigations surrounding germination and drawing conclusions. We will also be considering how best to care for an unhealthy plant. This term also includes STEM Week!



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RE



We will be continuing to learn about Christianity this term, with a focus on beliefs around God. We will learn about what Christians believe about God as the Almighty, and how they follow the Ten Commandments. We will also learn more about churches, vicars and Christenings.

Geography



Our topic this term is The UK. The children will learn about the four countries and capital cities of the UK, its location in the world, their location in the UK, physical and human features and how the UK is governed.

PE



This term, the children will be working more on dance, in preparation for the Dance Umbrella in March. Their performance song is *Better When We're Dancing* by Meghan Trainor.

Computing



Our topic this term is Grouping Data. The children will learn to label and match, group and count, describe an object, make different groups, compare groups and answer questions using computers.

PSHE



Our focus this term is Healthy Me. The children will learn how to be healthy and how to make healthy lifestyle choices surrounding food and drink, hygiene, medicine and road safety.