

English

Read Write Inc- Children will continue to all access the Read Write Inc Programme that we follow as a school. They will receive daily sessions that will focus on their phonic understanding at the level that they have been assessed at. They will follow a set programme where they will be introduced to a new sound each day. The children will have the opportunity to read aloud in class and listen to a story being read to them. They will develop their comprehension skills linked to the story that they have been reading.

In English writing lessons the children will be focusing on the structure of sentence writing including the necessary punctuation as well as developing sentences using adjectives. They will be using different stories to support their structure of writing where they will be looking at descriptive writing, narrative writing, letter writing

Every week the children will bring home a reading book based on the level that they have been assessed at as well as the reading book that they have read that week in class. Spellings will be set on Edshed for homework each week.

Computing - The children will look at what 'Technology' actually is and why we use it. They will be able to identify what technology we have in school and in the community around us. The children will also be learning about online safety and the importance about log ins and passwords and why we have to use them. We will explore the different tools and topics that Purple Mash offer and how we can save and retrieve our work.

Design and Technology -Stability and structures

In this unit the children will learn that structures are things that are built and have a purpose. They will learn that structures with a wider base are more stable. The children will design a pencil pot holder and make their own structure and evaluate the final product.

PE Gymnastics (Indoor PE)

The children will be following the unit called Pathways. They will develop an understanding of how to move like a champion gymnast. The children will explore zig-zag, curving pathways and creation pathways both using the floor area and on apparatus.

Ball skills: (Outdoor PE) During this unit the children will focus will be developing the execution of the underarm throw. The children will learn to play throwing games and learn how to apply the skill to win a variety of games.

Geography - In this unit the children will learn about where in the world we live. They will know that the UK is made up of four different countries and which country we live in. They will use aerial photographs of our local area and look for recognisable human and physical features. They will understand the purpose of a map and how a map can be useful. The children will then focus on sketching maps of our own playground and how this can be improved through discussions with other children.

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Key Stage 1

PSHE - Families and relationships

In this unit the children will be exploring how families can be different, the characteristics and impact of positive friendships; learning that issues can be overcome, people show feelings differently and that stereotyping is unfair.

Useful websites

www.purplemash.com

www.edshed.com

www.oxfordowl.com

www.googleearth.com

Maths -

As a school we are following the White Rose Maths scheme.

The children will be consolidating their understanding of number. Year 1's focus will be upon numbers to 10, counting forwards and backwards as well as sorting objects and writing the numbers as digits and words. They will look at comparing numbers and making amounts of numbers.

Year 2 will be focusing on their understanding of Tens and Ones. They will be using numbers up to 100 and will use partitioning to help support their understanding. They will be comparing numbers as well as using number lines to place numbers. They will continue to show that they can write numbers in digits and in words.

RE - Creation

In this unit the children will begin to understand some of the main beliefs and practices of Christianity. This unit helps children to see that most Christians see core concepts of Creation, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation fit as part of a 'big story'.

Music -Keeping the pulse

In this new unit, children explore keeping the pulse together through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things. Throughout the unit children will clap, sway tap or sing a rhythm in time with pulse. They will also try to keep the pulse while playing musical instruments.

Science - Animals including humans - focus on animals

In this unit the children learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will also learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. At the end of the unit they will learn how to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.