



P.E.

- We will develop children's core strength and gymnastic ability with a focus on floor work.
- We will be learning running, jumping and throwing, as well as learning basic bat and ball skills.
- We will have the opportunity to partake in some Yoga lessons.

PHRE

Looking at motivation and self-awareness, giving an important opportunity for all children's abilities, qualities and strengths to be valued.

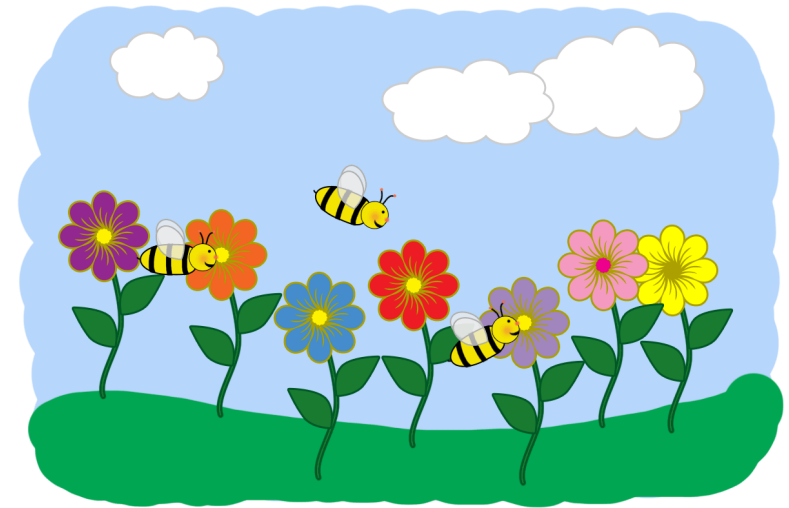
HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please try to talk to your child on a daily basis about what they have done at school. Encourage your child to extend their learning, perhaps about a specific topic, by working with them at home.
- We are always grateful for any work you can do to support your child's reading and writing, particularly ensuring that letters and numbers are written correctly.
- Hear your child read for ten minutes each day. Read to them each day using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- It is really important for your child to complete their half termly home learning activities as this supports their learning in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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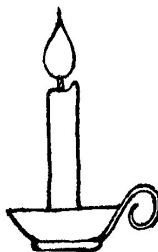


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term, we will be thinking about:

- Why Jesus is special, the people who visited Jesus and their gifts. Why we give and receive gifts and how God gave us a special gift in Jesus.
- Jesus as a teacher and leader through parables and miracles, with a focus on forgiveness.
- Lent and Holy Week



ENGLISH

This term our work in English will include the following:

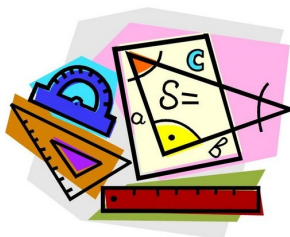
- To continue to develop the children's phonic skills for reading and spelling using the Twinkl phonics scheme.
- To compose sentences with capital letters and full stops, and begin to use conjunctions, such as 'and' and 'because'
- To enjoy reading a variety of traditional tales with a twist and compare characters and settings, to retell stories and write their own imaginative stories.
- To develop skills to discuss and understand what they have read.



MATHS

This term our work in Maths will include the following:

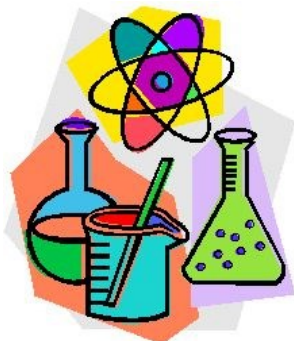
- To count forwards and backwards to 100.
- To continue to explore addition and subtraction (to 20) and related vocabulary in word problems.
- Simple activities to explore place value.
- To begin to see simple strategies to work out calculations mentally.
- To understand odd and even numbers.



SCIENCE

Our work in Science this term will be building on our knowledge of materials and objects, with a focus on buildings.

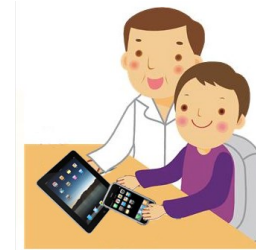
We will also continue to explore the seasons.



COMPUTING

In Computing the children will be using an art program to create and save images linked to our 'Castles' topic.

After half term, we will be exploring different ways of collecting and interpreting data.



TOPIC



In History we will be learning about what castles are and what they are used for, the parts and features of a castle.

In Geography, we will learn about the UK, the capital cities and main landmarks of each of the countries.

ART AND MUSIC

In Art the children will be studying the work of Matisse and will be using collage and printing techniques.

In Music we are continuing to explore rhythm, and evaluate pieces of music, saying why we do or do not like them. We will be adding untuned and tuned instruments to songs we are learning.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

The children will be sewing a flag to go on top of a castle made from junk modelling.

