

PE

In Games, we will be further developing our ball skills in simple team games. This includes passing and marking, striking and fielding; and good teamwork.

In Gymnastics, we will be further developing how to jump, balance and move with confidence—using gymnastic equipment e.g. climbing frames and boxes. We will also be using yoga to develop our balance and flexibility.

PHRE

- Keeping Ourselves Safe - we will be discussing things that make us feel safe and unsafe, places where it is particularly important to think about how to keep ourselves safe and how we should keep ourselves safe around medicine.

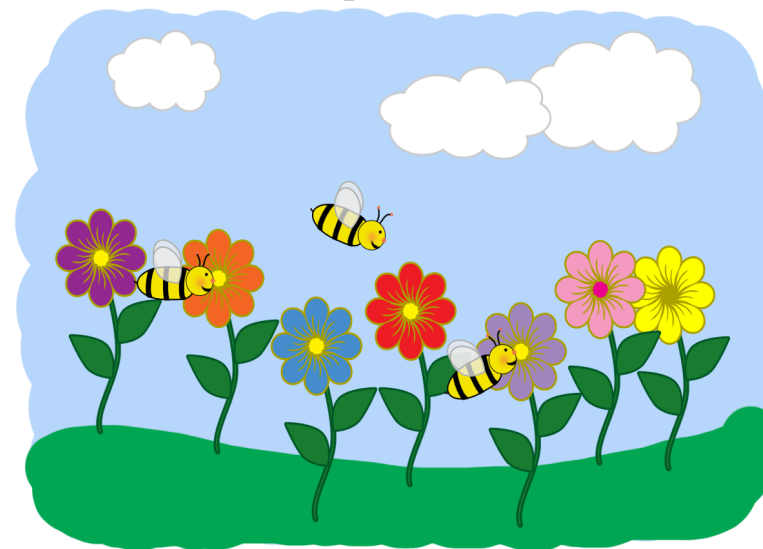


HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- **When reading together** some useful things include; asking them to predict what might happen next, ask simple questions to check their understanding, discuss vocabulary including words that have a similar meaning, model reading with expression and intonation.
- **When listening to them read** encourage them to pay attention to commas and full stops and to pause effectively.
- **Practising basic maths skills** such as 2, 5 and 10 times tables, adding and subtracting mentally with increasing speed - perhaps using 'screen time' as there are lots of fun online games that children can use to practise!



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term, we will be looking at:

- Journeys in the Christmas story
- Some of the miracles and parables of Jesus
- Forgiveness and repentance in Lent.



LITERACY

We will be looking at the books 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' and 'Flat Stanley'. We will also be looking at two animations called 'The Clock Tower' and 'Catch-It'.

Our work in Literacy will include the following skills:

- Using commas in lists
- Word classes and sentence types
- Past tense verbs
- Using conjunctions to extend sentences.

Our writing genres will include:

- Recounts (newspaper articles and diary entries)
- Stories and descriptions
- Poetry.



MATHS

This term, our work in Maths will include the following:

- Understanding addition, subtraction, division and multiplication (including strategies for mental maths)
- Recognise, find and name fractions ($1/2$, $1/3$, $2/3$, $1/4$ and $3/4$) of shapes, objects and numbers
- Understanding how to read information from pictograms and bar charts, as well as collecting data to make our own.

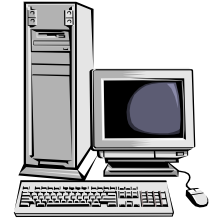


SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at Living Things and their habitats, linking this in to our Antarctica topic. We will look at life processes of all living things, identify plants and animals that live in particular habitats and find out why they are suited to living there. We will also look at food chains and how animals obtain their food.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to use different types of inputs through our Espresso Coding programme. They will learn to code simple games that require key press events.



HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London, using historical evidence to build a picture of what happened, why it happened and how London was rebuilt to be a safer city in the aftermath.

After half term, we will be looking at changes in transport through time.



MUSIC

In Music, we will be working developing our rhythm work. We will also be exploring pitch using tuned instruments.



ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In art, we will be:

- Mixing colours - including cool and warm tones
- Explore a range of materials to create texture and pattern.

Our DT unit will be linked to our Great Fire of London topic including designing and making a cart to carry our things safely away from the fire.

