

### Phonics and reading:

We will continue to practise phonics and reading every day. Children will bring their new book home on a Friday to share with you. Please also look out for their weekly phonics and spelling recap so that you can consolidate learning at home. We will have a spelling quiz each Friday!

### Writing:

We will be continuing to practice securing writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will be exploring the suffix endings -ed, -ing, -er and -est and beginning to write compound sentences using 'and'.

### Art

We will be learning about the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Henri Matisse. We will be creating outdoor sculptures using natural objects from the environment in the style of Goldsworthy.

### Geography

This half term we will be looking at maps and how they are used. We will be looking at a map of our local area and learning about human and physical features we can locate on a map.

### RE

This half term we will be looking at the concept of 'remembering'. We will be exploring this in the context of the Hindu festival Janmashtami.

### Science

This half term we are learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, and learning the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be going on learning walks in our school grounds and looking for the plants in our environment. We will also be looking at the difference between seeds and bulbs and even planting our own beanstalks!



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Hilliers trip date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

### The Great Outdoors!



### PE

We will be focussing on athletics this half term, in preparation for sports day! We will participate in team games involving running, jumping throwing and obstacle courses. We look forward to seeing you on Sports Day to help cheer us on!

### Maths

#### Place Value

We will recap our numbers up to 50 and then move onto numbers to 100. We will continue talking about tens and ones and representing numbers up to 100 in different ways. Challenge your children to tell you one more and one less than any number within 100!

#### Fractions

We will be learning to identify and find halves and quarters of shapes and of quantities. Try exploring this at home too – share some sweets into halves/quarters, cut a cake or a pizza into halves or quarters.

#### Measures – mass and volume/capacity

We will be exploring how we measure mass and capacity. We will explore the vocabulary of heavier/lighter and full/empty. We will also make comparisons e.g. I think this cup has more liquid because.../I think this is heavier/lighter because... Explore this at home too, if you can!

### Computing

This half term we will begin to understand what algorithms are, by exploring, creating and debugging simple programs using Beebots.

### Music

We will be having fun with instruments and our voices to learn a song inspired by Jack and the Beanstalk!

### PHSCE

Our focus this half term is relationships. We will be thinking about ways that we are special and how we can be good friends and treat those who are special to us. We will talk about our families and look at how they are all different, unique and special to us.