



Phonics and reading

The children will have daily phonics and reading lessons. More information on phonics and reading can be found on the school website. Please read the phonic matched book that your child brings home daily to support this, as well as looking at the phonics and spelling card that comes home each week!



BEING ME IN MY WORLD



AUTUMN 1

Maths

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Place value to 10

Children will learn to sort and match numbers from 0-10 as well as recognise the number in words. They will practise counting on and back from any number within 10 as well as identifying one more and one less.



Addition and subtraction

The children will use their knowledge of the numbers from 0-10 to begin addition and subtraction, exploring number facts up to 10. For example $3+4=7$, $4+3=7$.



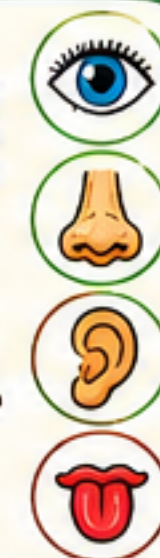
Writing

We will be exploring two text drivers, Who Are You? and Elmer to inspire our writing this half term. We will be practising our letter formation, as well as writing simple sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.



Science

The children will be learning about the human body and how we change as we grow. We will also be exploring the 5 senses; smell, taste, sight, touch and hearing. We will be doing some experiments where we are only allowed to use certain senses to identify different foods and objects!



Art

We will be exploring mark making skills using pencils to create different lines and textures. We will also be using oil pastels and paint to experiment with colour and then creating self portraits using all of these skills. We can't wait to invite you in to guess the portrait!



Computing

We begin our computing by talking about online safety and how your child can keep themselves safe whilst using devices. We will use Common Sense Education to support our teaching. Please talk to your child at home about how to stay safe online and monitor what they have access to.



PE

We will be doing gymnastics this term, using different body parts to travel and learning the basic gymnastic shapes.



PSHE

Our theme this half term is 'Being Me In My World'. We will be looking at our rights and responsibilities at school and how we can ensure we feel safe, calm and happy. We will be exploring rewards and consequences and what it means to feel proud.



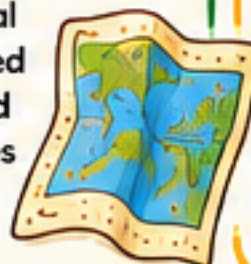
Music

We will be exploring how we can make music using our bodies, such as clapping/tapping our feet to a steady beat and using our voices. We will be listening to different music and thinking about how it makes us feel.



Geography

We will be learning about what geography is. We will learn about and explore our local area, understanding that we live in England. We will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and investigating hot and cold areas of the world. Look at maps, atlases and globes at home!



RE

We will be looking at the concept of sharing linked to harvest. Discuss at home different ways in which we can share.



History

We will be talking about what history is and understanding the words past and present. We will understand timelines are in chronological order and relate this to their own life e.g. being a baby, a toddler, starting school.

