

Some useful information:

P.E: Please ensure your child has a PE kit consisting of;

- blue/black shorts
- white polo shirt
- black plimsolls for indoors and trainers for outdoors.

Please remember that earrings are not allowed to be worn for PE lessons, and therefore children are responsible for removing their own earrings on the day, or not wear them to school on that day.

Reading: Please read with your child every evening, practising their phonics, helping them to sound out words as independently as possible.



R.E:

The 'Come and See' topics this term are: 'Celebrating', 'Gathering', and 'Growing'.

During these topics the children will be:

- Thinking about how we come together as a parish family
- Learning about the different parts of the church
- Role-playing stories from the Bible
- Thinking about how stories from the Bible give us an example of how we should live our lives

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be:

- Investigating types of feelings/how we relate to others.
- Listening to others' ideas, likes and dislikes.
- Understanding how we change as we grow.
- Knowing how to make healthy choices which includes healthy eating.

Communication and Language + Literacy:

In our lessons we will be:

- Completing phase 3 phonics and beginning phase 4.
- Tell stories, story structure, expressing preferences. We will listen to a range of poetry, rhymes, drama, nursery rhymes & traditional tales
- We will continue to write for a purpose including stories, letters, lists, instructions and descriptions

Mathematics: Number and Shape Space and Measure:

The children will be learning to:

- Write and order numbers,
- Complete simple addition & subtraction to 20. Use more than/ less than vocab.
- Double numbers,
- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.
- Use money in role play
- Solve practical problems.
- Count in 2's.
- Estimate quantities.

Understanding the World:

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Explore the environment in winter
- Find out about weather and habitats.
- Understand life cycles
- Explore forces - ramps.
- Explore materials in our house.
- Use a mouse/keyboard & programmable toys

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Draw, paint, print, collage, textiles, 3D construction.
- Sing nursery rhymes - explore beat.
- Recognise fast/slow; loud/quiet.
- Talk about preferences; likes/dislikes.
- Junk modelling, mixing media, colour mixing.
- Play imaginatively

Physical Development:

We will be:

- Making sure our letters are formed correctly.
- Using different construction materials- natural resources, clay models, split pin characters etc.
- Developing our cutting skills.

We will also do dance and gymnastics with Mr Capper