

ENGLISH

Reading:

We will be reading daily through shared reading as part of our phonics lessons, and learning to answer comprehension questions as part of our phonics scheme.

Writing:

We will be learning to write simple sentences, using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will begin to join ideas using 'and'. We will begin to explore writing instructions and labelling a picture.

Handwriting:

We will be practising forming clear printed letters that are the right way around. We will learn to write our capital letters.

Speaking and Listening:

We will read aloud our ideas and sentences to share with each other.

Phonics:

We will learn our phonics through daily practise. 4 days a week we will learn in set groups focusing on the RWI sounds that we need to secure.

PE

We will continue to develop our independence when changing quickly for PE. We will be working on developing our **fundamental movement skills** with running, hopping, jumping and skipping. As well as developing **multi skills** such as moving with a ball, throwing, catching, dribbling and scoring.

Art and Design technology

Mini project on Asia:

Children will create paintings of cherry blossom trees using a mix of brush work and finger painting.

Alma Thomas:

Our artist for this term is Alma Thomas. The children will look at examples of her work and then create their own in her style. They learn about colour mixing and brush work.

DT – vehicles and mechanisms

Children will create a small carriage style vehicle with 2 axels and 4 wheels. We put these together to create a 'Santa train.' We explore a range of joining techniques.

ASIA



Off We Go!

Asia Class

Autumn 1 & 2

RE - Christianity

We will be exploring Christianity. To be able to talk about what Christianity is and who Jesus is to Christians. We will learn about the creation story, the Christmas story, and look at how Christmas is celebrated.

Geography

Mini project on Asia:

We will learn where the continent of Asia is in the world on a world map. We will be able to find Japan and know that it is a chain of islands (archipelago). We will explore aerial photos as evidence of what a country is like.

Our country:

We will learn about the United Kingdom and be able to identify the countries and their capital cities. We will talk about physical and human features of a place and begin to compare places using their features.

French

We will begin to learn about different greetings and saying hello and asking how someone is. We will start to learn our colours.

Music – Djembe Drums

Music lessons are provided weekly by West Sussex Music Service. Lessons include learning about Rhythm and pulse, Singing and pitch. During this term the children will learn to play the Djembe drums for a class performance to parents.

Computing

We begin to develop an understanding of 'what is technology' and learn to identify and name the different parts of a computer and computer system. We start to learn to control a trackpad mouse and use a keyboard to enter text.

Maths

We will have a strong focus on **Number** this term. Learning will include the following areas of Maths:

- Place value and number (to 20)
- Number bonds to 10 and to 20.
- Counting forwards to 20 from any given number
- Counting backward from 20 to any given number
- Finding one more
- Finding one less
- Comparing objects
- Comparing numbers
- Greater than, less than, more, less, equal to

RSHE – Feelings and relationships

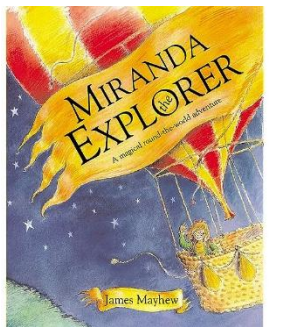
Our focus this term is on feelings and relationships. We talk about feeling happy and sad, and look at emotional resilience and recognising feelings. We talk about people that are special to us- our family and friends. We learn about relationships, and knowing right/wrong.

History – travel and transport

In this topic we compare modes of transport, and learn about the history of vehicles including airplanes. We talk about how things have changed in our memories, and how some things have stayed the same. We use words to talk about the passing of time. During this term we also include activities around Black History Month.

KEY TEXT

- Miranda The Explorer
- Whatever Next
- Mr Gumpy's Motor Car
- Sunk



Science – Animals including Humans / Seasonal Change

During this topic we learn about the 5 main animal groups and start to give examples of animals that fit in that group, being able to explain why. We talk about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and the foods they eat. We identify and name main body parts, and talk about our senses.

We learn to describe and talk about the weather, and name the 4 seasons. We begin to learn which months are in each season and talk about what the weather is usually like. We look for signs of Autumn and Winter in our environment.