

What are we learning in the Autumn term?



In **English** we will be learning all about...



During our English lessons the children will explore high quality picture books which allows them to put themselves inside the story and empathise with characters and their issues and dilemmas

The children will be encouraged to engage with illustrations throughout the picture books and will explore and recognise the added layers of meaning these can give to our interpretation of a text

They will explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling them to make connections with their own lives

The children will be given opportunities to develop creative responses to the text through drama, poetry, storytelling and artwork and will be encouraged to write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters



In **Science** we will be learning all about...

Animals including Humans

- We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.



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Homework k day:	Spelling day:
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Indoor PE is on...	Outdoor PE is on...
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

In **Maths** we will be learning all about...

Number: Place Value

Count to 20 forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number. Count, read and write numbers from 1-40 in numerals and words

Number: Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Measures: Length and height

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half

Measurement: weight and volume

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than]; capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than,

Time

Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show the time.



In our Creative Curriculum we will be learning all about...
Geography: Kenya

During Topic lessons this term, we will be completing a range of activities related to Kenya. We will be starting with Looking at maps and understanding where Kenya is in the world. The children will explore some aspects of Kenyan life to try and understand what life is like for people living in Kenya. The children will also be learning about cultural differences between themselves and those that live in Kenya. We will also be using globes, maps and atlases to locate Kenya within Africa and the world. Throughout this topic the children will be encouraged to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of our local area, United Kingdom, and Kenya.

During Art and DT the children will be practising colour mixing and painting skills, playing and making African Masks and learning about the wildlife in Kenya.

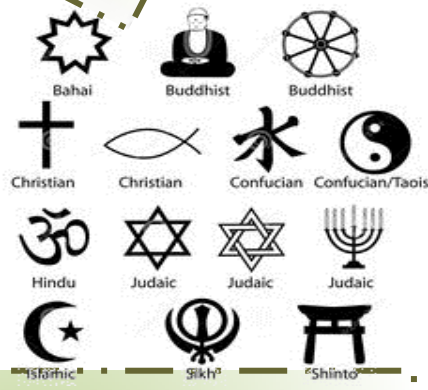


In PSHE we will be learning all about... **Myself, Me and the world around me**

During this Topic, the children will explore what a safe classroom looks like and feels like. The children will explore the idea of risk taking. The lessons will help the children to identify between manageable risks and non-manageable risks. They will also explore how they are similar and different to other children in their class. This will allow the children to celebrate their differences and understand the importance of being different.

In RE we will be learning about... **Special Days**

Children will learn about what and who is special to them. What special skills they have and also about special festivals and celebrations people from different religions celebrate.



Trips & Visits

Whipsnade zoo on 3rd of October
 NSPCC will be visiting the school.
 Parents will be invited to an exhibition celebrating Key stage 1 achievements.

