

<u>Maths</u>

In maths, we are studying number. We are aiming to count, represent, order and compare numbers to 50 or to 50. We will be using a range of apparatus, including tens sticks and ones cubes, tens and ones counters, arrow cards and Numicon. We will aim to learn number bonds to 10 and 20.

You can help your child by encouraging them to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and working on number bonds to 10 and 20. Keep our homework resources and create a toolkit for your child to use at home.



English (reading and writing)

During English lessons, we will describe characters and settings. We will learn to improve our sentence construction and punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops. We will learn how to use conjunctions link ideas in our sentences, e.g. 'and, but, because.' We will start to identify nouns, adjectives and verbs in texts and in our own writing. You can help your child by hearing them read and by helping them to access Nessy and Bug Club.



PSHE, HRE

During PSHE and HRE lessons, and during our daily assemblies, we discuss healthy friendships and how to respond to friendship challenges.

You can help your child chatting about their friendships.





RE

In RE we will read and discuss stories, including faith stories, about the natural world.

You can help your child by involving them in your recycling and energy saving practices at home.



Science

In science, we will be finding out what living things have in common. e.g. growth and nutrition.

You can help your child by sharing non-fiction texts about animals.



Computing

In computing, we will learn to create, test and debug algorithms.

You can help your child by challenging them to create a simple set of instructions for playing a game or making a sandwich at home.



Topic

In topic, we will find out about the incredible African civilisation of Ancient Benin.

You can help your child by visiting a museum or historic site and by helping them to understand how we find out about the past.



In art, we will experiment with colour and learn how to mix colours using different media.



Music

In Music, we will listen and respond to music including 'The Planets Suite'.



PE

In our PE lessons, we will develop our throwing and catching skills. We will take part in National Fitness Day.

You can help your child by encouraging them to complete the Government's recommended 60 minutes of exercise per day.

