



### Maths

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

During English lessons, we will describe characters and settings. We will write reports about dinosaurs. 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 will discuss how to ensure we have caring friendships. We will read and discuss stories that explore the British Values of mutual respect and individual liberty. We will celebrate World Mental Health day and Anti-bullying week.

You can help your child by chatting about their friendships.



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### 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.



### Design and Technology

In DT we will investigate, design and make simple kites.

You can help your child by encouraging them with their building and craft projects at home.



### Computing

In computing, we will learn how to create music with digital tools.

You can help your child at home, by logging onto Google Classroom with them and helping them to familiarise them with their own login emojis.



### Topic

In topic, we will find out about an African civilisation, 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.



### Art

In art, we will learn colour-mixing techniques and apply our knowledge of colour theory during our art projects.



### Music

In music, we will listen and respond to music in an African style and the theme 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. We will play instruments and learn to improvise.



### PE

In our PE lessons, will develop our throwing and catching skills. We will develop eye-hand co-ordination by playing racket games, including badminton.

Help us to celebrate your child's sporting achievements. Send in certificates and trophies for us to share during our assemblies.

