

## English

This term, children will revisit Reception phonics sounds while learning new Year 1 sounds and spelling patterns. They will practise common exception (tricky) words to support reading and spelling fluency. Using Letter-join, pupils will develop correct letter and number formation, including capital and lower-case letters, ascenders and descenders. Through FFT Shared Reader books, children will build their reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.

At home, regular reading, practising phonics and tricky words, and encouraging correct letter formation through writing activities will help support learning. Talking about stories, playing word games and exploring new vocabulary will further develop confidence and a love of reading and writing.

## Maths

In maths, we are learning about place value and addition and subtraction. We will be working on learning to write and form numbers 0-20 in both numerals and words. We will be solving basic mathematical problems such as finding one more and one less than a given number. We will begin to explore addition and subtraction of numbers within 20 and will be using our maths equipment to support our learning.

You could help your child at home by practising their writing of both numerals and words, perhaps helping to make a list for a shopping trip. You could support your child in using their toys, or even pasta to do some addition and subtraction and then writing the number sentence ( $3+4=7$ ).

## Music

In music, we are going to be listening and responding to music.

You could help your child at home by listening to music and discussing how it makes them feel and why.

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## Art

In Art lessons, children will be learning what the primary colours are and how when they are combined they can create secondary colours.

You could help your child at home by exploring colours using paints and discussing which two primary colours would make each secondary colour.

## Computing

In computing lessons, we are learning to use different parts of a computer, such as, track pad and keyboard. You could help your child at home by talking to them about being safe on any devices they use at home.

## Physical Education (PE)

In PE, we are developing our personal and social skills by playing team games. We will also be learning to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will also be practising our balancing skills through a range of activities.

You could help your child at home by encouraging them to complete the Government's recommended sixty minutes of exercise per day.

## Design and Technology

In D&T, we will be designing and making a moving picture.

You could help your child at home by looking at stories to see if any having interactive parts.

## Science

This term, children will learn about the human body by identifying and labelling its main parts. They will also explore the five senses and discover how our eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin help us understand the world around us. You can help at home by naming body parts, discussing the five senses and encouraging your child to describe what they can see, hear, smell, taste and touch during everyday activities.

## Topic (History/Geography)

In Topic, we are learning all about our local environment. We will be looking at our school and Heath Hayes. We will be thinking about the similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features.

You could help your child by going for a walk and discussing the human and physical geographical features they can see.

## Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will be focussing on Harvest in this country and around the world.

You could help your child at home by contributing to our school's annual Harvest Festival collection of food for the local church and community.

## All About Me

Children will learn about the importance of kindness, respect and good manners. They will explore what makes them unique and special while recognising similarities they share with others. Through discussion and reflection, children will develop self-awareness, build positive relationships and celebrate diversity within their school and wider community. We will be taking part in important days such as World Mental Health Day and National Fitness Day, both of which are this half-term.

