

English

In the first half of the term, we will be looking at narrative story writing and children will complete their own stories based on 'The Winter's Child' and the 'Snow Queen.' There will be a focus on dialogue as well as paragraphing and then moving on to exploring figurative language through poetry.

Maths

In Maths, there will be a heavy focus on learning all our times tables ready for the Times tables check in June.

Lessons will focus on calculating area, before moving on to fractions and decimals.

It is essential that children are practising their times tables every day and completing at least 30 mins per week on TT Rock Stars.

Religion

Our first topic will focus on the community, what it means to belong to a community and the work that goes on in our parish community. We will go on to look at giving and receiving and what it means to have self-discipline, before moving on to celebrate Lent and the lead up to Easter.

PSHE

Children will explore drugs, alcohol and tobacco and the harmful effects these can have on the body. We will also think about keeping safe, as well as what to share

Computing and E-safety

This term we will be looking at becoming music producers and producing digital music.

Children will also be continuing to learn about e-safety and being responsible when using the internet.

PE

Swimming will be the main focus in PE, with children learning this important life skill all through the term.

Children will also be working on their dodgeball and football skills with the Manchester United Foundation coach.



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Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. It is extremely important that your child completes at home to consolidate skills learnt in class that week. English and Maths will be set as well as at least half an hour per week on Times tables rock stars. Spelling and Reading should also be regularly practised.

Science

Children will be working on the topic 'States of Matter,' in which they will study solids, liquids and gases as well as understanding the water cycle.

Wider Curriculum

Work will focus on our topic of 'Water of Life'
In Geography, we will study the rivers of the British Isles and the world., erosion, decomposition and the water cycle. We will also look at the importance of rivers, canals and railways for the transport and trade sectors.
In Music, children will be looking at grime and mixed styles of music.
In DT, we will be looking at architectural drawings, linked with our geography work.

Thank you for all your help and support!