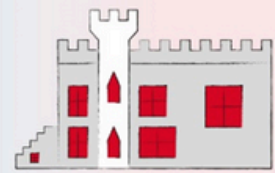




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Spring Term - EYFS

Communication and Language

Through our Class texts this term, we will be exploring the world around us; focusing on the environment. The children will listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary and can explore this through conversation, story-telling and role play.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus this term is building relationships. The children will explore why families and special people are valuable, understand why it is important to share and develop strategies to share and see themselves as valuable individuals.



Physical Development

This term, the children will continue to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. They will also develop their fine motor skills through their DT sessions to be able to use a range of small tools safely and confidently.

Maths

This term, we will explore:

- Composition of numbers up to 10
- Mass, capacity length and height
- Time



Literacy

We will be working hard to develop our writing in the Spring term. We will start learning Phase 3 sounds in our phonics sessions and will be transferring this knowledge to start writing short phrases and sentences that link with our class texts.



Understanding of the World

Children will be learning about the environment this term through our Literacy focus. They will investigate different materials to find out which are waterproof and will be exploring diversity by thinking about similarities and differences.



Expressive Art and Design

In music, children will engage in activities that embed pulse, rhythm and pitch, explore voices and classroom instruments. The children will learn and perform a range of nursery rhymes. In Art, the children will explore finger painting, outdoor painting and musical painting.

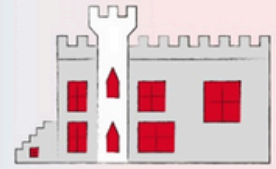




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Spring Term - Key Stage 1

Welcome back. We hope that you have all had a lovely festive break and enjoyed the snow that made an appearance at the weekend.

If you have any photos of the children enjoying their time, please feel free to email them to the admin address for us to see.

Reading and Writing

Our focus texts in English this term are:

- Oi! Get off our train
- 10 Things I can do to help my world.

Writing - We are going to be making fact files to raise awareness of endangered animals and completing some informative posters to encourage positive environmental changes within school and the village.



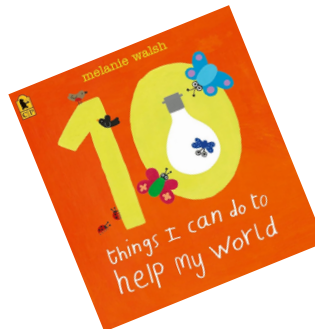
Notices

Melsonby: PE days are on a Tuesday and a Friday.

NSC: PE days are on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Please could you ensure children do not wear earrings on these days.

Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday and due in the following Tuesday. Spelling for Year 2's are set on Friday and should be completed by the following Friday.



Maths

Year 1 - Place value (within 50), addition and subtraction (within 20) and length, height, mass and volume.

Year 2 - Money, Multiplication and division, length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.



In **Science** this term, we will be exploring the uses of everyday materials. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and explore how solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



R.E - Children will learn how and why we celebrate special and sacred times for the Christian and Jewish faiths.

Art - Throughout the Spring term, we will be exploring water colours, through the artists, Georgia O'Keeffe and Paul Klee.



DT - Our DT learning this term will be focused on Textiles and making puppets. The children will explore the different ways to join fabric and will design and create their own puppet.

History - We will be investigating significant individuals this term, focusing on Mary Anning and Sir David Attenborough. We will learn how Mary was a pioneering palaeontologist and how Sir David is a scientist, who makes films about nature and wildlife.

Geography- We will be looking at our locational knowledge of the United Kingdom including:

- Where the UK is on a map and globe
- What are the Countries within the UK and the Capital Cities of these.
- The human and physical features the UK.



P.E

This term in PE, Class 1 will develop their skills in dance on Tuesdays with Miss Butcher and gymnastics on Fridays with the Sports Coach.

Computing- This term, computing will focus on presenting ideas, spreadsheets and online safety.

Music- Our focus song 'In the Groove' has six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week, we will listen and learn a different style of the song. We will also continue to develop our skills on the glockenspiels.



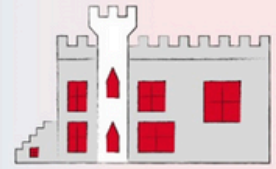
PSHE- This half term, we will focus on safety, including at school, at home and out and about. We will learn about how to communicate safely with adults, road safety, how to deal with getting lost and internet safety.



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Spring Term- Key Stage 2

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Reading and Writing

Our focus texts in English this term are: Greek Myths retold by Marcia Williams

Within our Writing we will be looking at the features of narrative and unpicking the key SPaG elements to support the children's writing. The children will use the skills learnt to write a scene description, character description, revisiting the features of dialogue before planning and writing their own Myth.

In Guided Reading the children will continue to read short texts and develop their skills in VIPERS. Year 3 have started their fluency text, Welcome to Ancient Greece.

Notices

Please can we remind you that the children need to be completing Spelling homework which is set on Spelling Frame. Logins are in Reading Records and this is a good platform for the children to work on Common Exception Words.

TTRS and Maths Frame are key to supporting the work that we are doing with our times tables. This will help the Year 4 children as they prepare for the MTC in June.

Homework is due in on a Tuesday.

Please ensure Reading is recorded in Reading Records. Children should be reading 5 times per week to continue to develop their fluency.



Maths

Year 3 - Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Mass and Capacity.

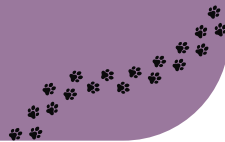
Year 4- Multiplication and Divisions, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.

Year 5 - Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

Year 6 - Ratio, Algebra, Decimals, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Area, Perimeter and Volume and Statistics.



In **Science** this term, we will begin to look at Animals including Humans. Within this unit, we will look at teeth and their different functions, how the teeth help with digestion and if teeth can tell us what animals eat.



R.E - Our focus this term will be...

'What do different people believe about God?'

The children will develop their knowledge of Hinduism, Christianity and Muslims through their learning.

Art - Throughout the Spring term, we will be looking at Land and City Scapes using the work of Vanessa Gardener and the Shoreditch Sketcher.



DT - Our DT learning this term will be focused on structures and will see us designing and making our own Pavilion. This will enable the children to produce a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes. They will also select appropriate materials and techniques to add cladding to their pavilion.

History - We will looking at Ancient Greece this term. The children will develop knowledge on materials, medicine and science. They will revisit democracy and how it compares. We will refer to our work on Egypt and how power has evolved through science, art and culture. We will compare this civilisation to previous and discuss similarities and differences.



Geography - We will be looking at farming this term. As part of this we will take a trip to The Preston's Farm in March. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to see live action on a farm! Further details will follow after half term before we go in March.

P.E

Our PE this term will focus on Gymnastics and Dance. In Dance the children will respond to rhythm and pattern through movement, coordinating their bodies to perform movement through the theme of growing.

In Gymnastics the children will continue to explore the apparatus in school and compose their own series of movements.

Computing - Our focus this term will be on Logo and Concept Mapping. In Logo the children will develop their ability to use algorithms for mathematical structure. In concept mapping, they will generate, visualise and connect their ideas and thought processes.

Music - The children will continue to be taught by Mr Harvey on a Friday. This term they will learn how to play the ukulele.

Modern Foreign Languages

Year 3 and 4 will look at vegetables and Ancient Britain.

Year 5 and 6 will look at my home and what is the weather?

PSHE - This half term, we will focus on health and well-being, looking at the importance of a healthy lifestyle and balanced diet. Following on from this, we will move on to safety and the changing body. In this topic, we will cover how to call the emergency services, first aid and online safety.