

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

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English - This term's writing unit will be based on the book 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies. The children will be developing their writing skills by planning and writing a narrative to entertain. As they write, the children will be encouraged to include a variety of writing techniques from the Writing Rainbow, such as prepositions, adjectives, commas, action verbs, similes, joining sentences using 'but', using commas when writing a list, writing in the past tense, using repetition for effect and how to include dialogue. The children will continue to develop their transcription skills (spelling and handwriting) and accurately use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces within their writing.



Maths

Year 1 - Place Value and Addition and Subtraction (within 20) This term, the children will be learning to count and compare numbers within 20, develop their understanding of 10, and use number lines to find one more and one less. They will also add and subtract within 20 using number bonds, explore doubles and near doubles, and solve simple missing number problems.



Year 2 - Money, Multiplication and Division This term, the children will count and compare money, make the same amounts in different ways, give change and solve money problems. They will also learn to multiply and divide by making equal groups, using arrays and sharing, practise doubling and halving, and learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Learning Means The World

Unity in the Community - This term, children will explore what it means to be part of a community, focusing on belonging and being responsible. The children will discuss what it means to belong to a community and how everyone has a role in helping others and working together, linked to our school motto "Who is my neighbour?". They will explore the school and local area, using maps and discussing how places and environments change over time. Pupils will also learn how to care for their environment and stay safe in the community, including road safety and the Green Cross Code. Through a range of activities, children will develop teamwork, confidence and an understanding of how they can make positive choices as responsible members of their community.



PE & Forest School Days

Rosen Class

- PE - Monday and Wednesday
- Forest School - Thursday



Dahl Class

- PE - Wednesday and Friday
- Forest School - Monday



Murphy Class

- PE - Wednesday and Thursday
- Forest School - Tuesday

PE

Gymnastics : The children will develop basic gymnastic skills on the floor and using apparatus, including jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling. They will link movements into short sequences and learn to work safely with others.



Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA): Led by MNR coach Mr Brown. The children will work together in teams to solve practical challenges, developing communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills.



RE

This term, our big question is 'What do different Jewish people believe about God?'

The children will explore Jewish beliefs about God, including the belief in one God who created the world. They will explore why Abraham is important to Jewish people. Following this, the children will learn about the shema, a special Jewish prayer, and why it is meaningful to many Jewish families. Pupils will understand that not all Jewish people believe in God, but may still follow Jewish traditions and identify as Jewish.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th January - Parent information session: Internet safety and a smart phone free childhood (starts at 7pm)

16th - 20th February - Half Term

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher via the class e-mail below.

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