



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

## PSHE

Our PSHE unit focuses on 'Rights and Respect'. We will be thinking about the things that we need to look after, such as our school, ourselves and money. We will also be thinking about how our behaviour can affect other people and, towards the end of the unit, we will be learning some basic first aid.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring the question, 'What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish families?' It is the intention of this unit to introduce pupils to the Torah as the special holy book for Jews, because it contains the words of God, especially Ten Commandments that help them to live good lives. It also offers the opportunity for pupils to think about how rules make a difference to their lives and whether it's important that rules are 'fair'.

## Science

We continue our unit on Everyday Materials. The children will learn to distinguish between objects and the material from which it is made. They will identify a variety of materials including, metal, wood, plastic, glass, rock and water. The children will think about the properties of these materials. We will also be conducting some experiments and talking about fair testing.

## Art

In art we will be exploring sculpture and 3D: Paper play. This unit introduces pupils to paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips, and constructing imaginative sculptures. Children develop skills in creating 3D structures and applying painting skills in three-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.

## PE

In PE our units will be doing Core PE and Striking and fielding. For Core PE we will develop our coordination: balance skills and counter balance with a partner. In striking and fielding the children will practise striking a ball and receiving it carefully.  
**Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Fridays.**

## Computing

In computing we will be exploring 'Digital imagery'. The children will plan a miniature adventure story and capturing it using developing photography skills.

## Geography

This half term we will be focusing on the key question, 'What is the weather like in the UK?' We will be:

- Naming and locating the four countries of the UK
- Identifying the four seasons and describing them
- Identifying the 4 compass points
- Describing and observing the weather
- Suggesting appropriate clothes to wear for each season

## Music

Through fairytales, the children will be introduced to the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). They will explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.

## English

In English we will be focusing on descriptive writing using 'Traction Man' to inspire our writing. We will also explore poetry and traditional tales.

Our whole class reads are:

- Traction Man
- The Three Little Pigs

## Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:

- Place Value within 50
- Length and height
- Mass and volume

This half term's KIRF is **to know number bonds to 10**

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