

English

Our **Core Texts** are:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr

Three Little Pigs – Nick Sharratt

Julian the mermaid – Jessica Love

Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers

Father Christmas needs a Wee – Nicholas Allen



In **reading** we will continue to learn how to identify sounds in words and use 'Fred talk' to sound out and blend. We will continue to identify and read known words on sight. In reading lessons we will make predictions about what we think will happen in a story and also share our favourite part of a story. We will answer simple questions and use our 'fastest finger,' to find the answer in the text.

In **writing** we will learn how to hold our pencil and sit in a comfortable position. We will learn how to correctly form lower case and some capital letters. We will pinch the sounds to hear the phonemes to help us spell simple words.

Religious Education, (RE) This half term we will be learning about Christianity. We will learn the basics about what a Christian believes in. Using stories, we will reflect upon good/bad choices and the difference between right and wrong.

Science

This half term, children will distinguish between an object (toy name) and the material it is made from. They will identify and name a variety of every day materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will compare and group together a variety of every day materials based on their simple physical properties.

Home Learning Please listen to and read with your child every day.

You will be able to record this on Learning with Parents,

Thank you, Mrs Cullen, Mrs Singh & Miss Morris (HLTA)



PE Day—Wednesday

Forest School—Thursday

Children to come to school in full PE kit on both days.

Maths We will be learning about place value for numbers within 10– exploring how we can sort objects, count on from any number (not always starting at 1), read numbers as words, find one more and one less as well as comparing numbers using and understanding the words: fewer, more, same, greater than, less than, equal to, We will also be looking at ordering numbers and introducing a number line.

Personal Social , Health and Citizenship (PSHE)

This half term, children will learn why their class is a happy and safe place to learn. They will discuss and give different examples of times when they/peers make the class a happy and safe place to be.

Foundation Subjects

History We will learn how toys have changed over time, some from the past we still have today, others are new as times have changed (batteries/electrical). We will investigate how toys have become more inclusive, learning about the 'Toys like me,' movement.

Art We will explore how to use straight and wavy lines of varying thickness to sketch toys. Children will learn how to describe key features of their own and others' work.

DT (Food and Nutrition). Know that all food comes from plants or animals. Know where a range of fruit and vegetables come from and that fruit and vegetables are part of the Eat well plate. Know what a Chef is and who Jamie Oliver is. Know how to prepare dishes safely and hygienically. Know how to cut foods.

Computing In computing, children will learn what an icon is and how to use icons. We will identify and explore various tools and how to use them. Children will then use the shape and line tools to create a picture.

Music In music, children will learn how to perform and keep a steady beat. They will know what the difference between rhythm and pitch is and learn to copy back simple rhythmic patterns.