

Numeracy

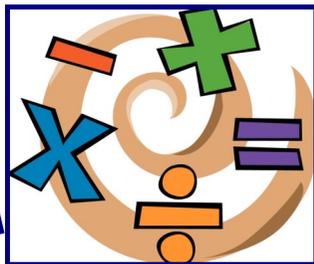
Place Value: This term, we will be focusing on what each digit in a number represents. We will partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units (or ones) e.g. 37 is 3 tens and 7 units.

Addition and Subtraction: We will be practising adding to a multiple of 10, as well as adding 2 digit to 2 digit numbers. We will look at corresponding subtraction facts and subtracting 2 digit from 2 digit numbers.

Division and Multiplication: We will be looking at division as sharing and grouping in different contexts. We will also be exploring the relationship between multiplication and division and how to use this knowledge to solve missing number calculations.

We will focus on counting forwards and back in 2, 5, 10 and 3s and knowing corresponding times tables.

Fractions: This term we will start by finding fractions of shapes and progress on to fractions of amounts e.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20.



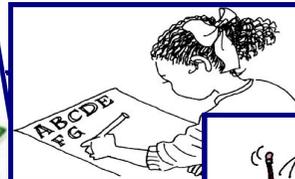
Literacy

Reading: In addition to Phonics and Reading in class, we encourage you to read with your child for fifteen minutes a day and record this in their reading record.

Our author focus is **Anthony Browne**. We will be reading, discussing and researching books by this author.

Writing Focus: This term we will be learning how to structure and write different types of stories (beginning, build-up, problem, resolution and end) as well as learn how to write instructions and an explanation text. Children will consolidate how to write in either present or past tense and how to extend their sentences with conjunctions and powerful adjectives and verbs.

SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar): We will focus on apostrophes to show possession, adverbs and different sentences types (commands, exclamations, questions and statements).



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SEAL & PHSE

Our theme for this term is *Going for Goals*. Each week children will consider a key value and this will be discussed and developed in one, some or all of the following:

- assemblies
- circle time

RE - What does it mean for a Christian to belong to the Church?

In this unit, we will be looking at Christian values and traditions. Children will be able to learn about others and bring their own experience to the learning. We will also be studying the story behind Easter.

Homework

Every Friday children will receive homework consisting of spelling as well as either maths, writing or topic/ science related work. Please ensure your child completes their homework as independently as possible and hands it back on the following Wednesday.

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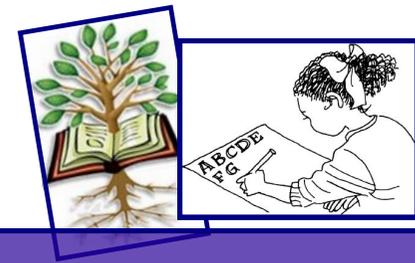
This term we will be studying **Living Things in their Habitats** and **Plants**. Children will study different habitats and find out how animals survive there. After half-term children will sow and observe how a seed or bulb becomes a plant.

Physical Education

This term our P.E. unit will be gymnastics and ball games. The children will learn different gymnastic poses and develop short sequences as well as practise different forms of travel using equipment.

Both classes will have PE on Mondays and Fridays.

The children **need** to bring in PE clothing. This consists of: a white t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and black trainers or plimsolls. Their PE clothing can be left on their peg and collected at the end of the week.



BCC

This term we are piloting the exciting new topic **Castles and Dragons**. Children will learn about the different features of castles and where we find them. They will also explore the people and mythical beasts that are associated with them.

We will be making cross-curricular links with literacy by writing instruction (linking with DT/Art) and explanation texts.

Art/ DT

In the first half-term we will be focusing on castles and create our own cardboard class castle. We will then focus on knights and dragons and make our own swords and dragons.

Trip

To support our learning on Castles, we will be visiting **The Tower of London** on Tuesday, 16th January 2018.

