

Numeracy

Arithmetic: We will have a regular, daily arithmetic sessions, focussing on using the four operations and also working with fractions, decimals and percent-ages.

In numeracy this term we'll be learning about:

Number and Place Value: Representing and understanding the place value of 7 digit numbers and comparing and ordering numbers to at least 1 000 000.

Addition and Subtraction: Identifying any misconception in the column method, adding decimals up to 2 decimal places and solving multi-step problems.

Multiplication and division: Solving problems involving multiplication, short multiplication (4 x 1 digit), finding common factors, prime numbers and prime factors, dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Four operations: Solving multi-step word problems involving all four operations, using bar models.

Measurement (Time): Solving time duration problems using all four operations.



Literacy

Guided Reading: We will be using the Destination Reader programme to help children with the skills of inferring, predicting, questioning, evaluating, clarifying, summarising and making connections. We will also focus on specific learning behaviours to help children discuss what they have read.

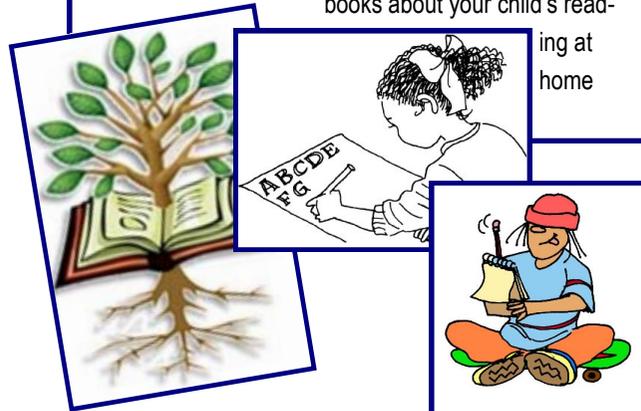
Writing focus: We will begin with Recount writing, focusing on the story of .Oliver Twist. During the rest of the term we will look at a range of genres, including, diaries instructions, reports and narrative poems.

Spelling: Children will be given a spelling list of 10 words to learn on Fridays. They will tested on those words the following Monday.

Grammar: Our focus this term will be on types of noun, subject and verb agreement, verb tenses, and punctuation for dialogue.

Homework: Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to school no later than the following Wednesday.

Home readers will also be given out on Friday. Please encourage your child to read every day and discuss what they read. Comment in the Home Reading Record books about your child's reading at home



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Year 6
(Ash, Arbutus)



SEAL & PHSE

Children will learn to manage their emotions as we discuss and explore 'real life' episodes, that evoke a range of feelings.

Children will think about the impact of good and poor decisions. Looking at situations from a range of perspectives—in order to develop empathy and compassion.

We will explore ways of resolving conflict and developing healthy friendships through discussion in class and in particular through our weekly circle time.

RE

Firstly, we will be learning about significant events in the Jewish calendar. These will include, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Shabbat. We will find out when they occur, how they are celebrated and why they are of importance.

During the second half of the term we will be learning about the Buddhist community and making connections between Buddhism and other religions.

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SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning about Electricity and Light.

We will:

Learn how to construct simple circuits, using recognised symbols to represent different components.

Be able to work scientifically to identify the affect of changing components in a circuit.

Understand the necessary precautions for working safely with electricity.

Learn that light appears to travel in a straight line.

Understand that we see things because light travels from a light source.

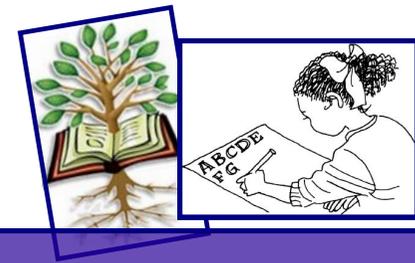
Be able to investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows.

Physical Education

P.E is on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Children must have the correct PE kit to take part. This is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and black trainers/plimsolls.

Each class will also complete a term's worth of sailing this year. A separate letter with arrangements for this will be sent home.



BCC

Our topic for Benthall Creative Curriculum this term is 'World War Two'.

This topic incorporates a particular focus on History.

We will:

Learn about the events which led up to the outbreak of war and which countries became involved.

Learn about the effect of war on people's everyday life.

Understand the need for evacuation and learn about the experiences and feelings of evacuees.

Learn what rationing was and how it worked.

Finally we will learn about how people celebrated the end of the war.

During Literacy we will be reading the novel, 'Goodnight Mr Tom' set in World War Two. The children will be participating in many drama and role play activities which will enable them to develop a better understanding of life during this period.

