



In Maths we are learning:

Number.

- To be able to count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals
- To identify one more and one less than a given number.
- To be able to add and subtract and use related vocabulary such as *more than* and *less than*.

Measurement.

- Compare and describe lengths and heights, capacity and volume, mass and weight.
- To know the days of the week and months of the year in order.



In Science we are learning:

- How we can sort materials in different ways.
- How to look at materials through a magnifying glass.
- How to carry out a scientific investigation.
- Which materials will keep us warm (insulator) or dry (waterproof).



In Geography we are learning:

- What people wear in different countries including the pattern/colours.
- What the climate is like in different parts of the world.
- How the weather affects what people wear.



In History we are learning:

- About clothes people wore in the past.
- About comparing clothes 'then' to 'now'.
- Language and vocabulary to show the passing of time, including 'in the past', 'a long time ago' etc.



In Literacy we are learning:

Reading:

- The children will be reading a shared book in our Guided Reading sessions.
- The children will also be heard reading one at a time with an adult.
- The children will learn how to read high frequency words in Phonics lessons and when reading with an adult.

Writing:

- We will be writing labels, lists and captions and learning to recognise these non-fiction features in texts.
- We will be learning about poetry, through reading and acting.

Spelling:

- The children will have a weekly spelling test in their Phonics group each Monday. The first week of learning spelling words will be Monday 29th September. The first test is the following week on Monday 6th October. It is essential that children practice spellings at home and we expect them to spell most words correctly each week.

Grammar:

- We will be teaching the children to speak in the correct tense ensuring that they are not missing out words in their sentences.



In RE we are learning:

- The right names for things that are special to Christians and Jews.
- To remember a Christian story and talk about it.
- How to recognise religious art, symbols and words, and talk about them
- To talk about things that happen to me
- To talk about what is important to me and other people.



In ICT we are learning:

- How to design a pattern, save it as a file and then locate the file independently.



In Design and Technology we are learning:

- How wool is made.
- About weaving.
- How to design and make a hat to wear on a catwalk.



In Art we are learning:

- About pattern and creating patterns.
- How to make repeating patterns.
- About tartan pattern and making our own tartan designs.



In PE we are learning:

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has the correct kit in school on these days and has no earrings in.

- For indoor PE we will be learning gymnastics.
- For outdoor PE we will be learning early ball skills (including throwing and catching) and about spatial awareness.

Homework and home reading:

- Homework will be given out on a Wednesday. Please look in your child's purple book in their book bag for the homework which will be stuck in the 'Homework' section.
- Homework should be returned to school on a Tuesday morning.
- If you help your child please make a note of how you helped them and what you helped them with. Please note that we would like your child to work independently when completing their homework as much as possible.
- The expectation is to listen to your child read at least four times a week and record this in the 'Reading Record' of your child's purple book.

Our school Values - Creativity, Respect and Independence