

As mathematicians we will be... focusing on developing addition and subtraction strategies with 2-digit numbers all the way to 100! We will explore this using lots of different concrete apparatus and pictorial representations alongside using written methods. We will use place value charts to add and subtract by jumping across a 10 and will finish our addition and subtraction unit with comparing number sentences and missing number problems.

We will also be finishing our 2D and 3D shape unit and moving onto money, where we will be developing our skills of counting and comparing pounds, pence and notes.

As musicians we will be.... focusing on listening to and appraising a range of different music in connection with our Christmas production, 'Whoops A Daisy Angel' We will be practising our performance ready and excited to perform for our family and friends on Wednesday 10th December.

As historians, we will be conducting a Local History Study! We will be finding out about an important local person who helped to improve road safety with an invention he made in the 1930s. We will also be thinking about Remembrance Day and what and how we commemorate at this time. We will then be investigating how schools have changed and comparing school life now, to in the past. This will include an investigation of our local area, using maps, to see which schools are around now that weren't 50 years ago!

As designers we will be... developing our design and technology skills by planning against a design brief, designing and making our own wraps! We will explore healthy foods and balanced diet to make good choices for what we need and will evaluate against the design criteria.

As health and well-being experts we will be doing athletics and learning new physical skills such as jumping for height and length and sprinting and throwing for distance and accuracy. We will also be working on our sending and receiving skills. In PSHE we will be thinking about how to keep ourselves safe both in and outside the home (near water, fire or on the road) and online too.

As members of a multi-faith community we will be... thinking about how we make good choices in our lives and how following good rules helps us all live together co-operatively. We will look at how people in the Christian and Muslim faith follow religious rules and listen to stories about them.

As writers and communicators we will be... Practicing writing narrative using the story 'Last Stop on Market Square' which will take us on a journey! We will be using this story to work on our expanded noun phrases for description and adding subordinating words into our sentences such as, because, if, that and or. We will also be reading the story 'Dragon Post'. In this unit, we will be developing our writing skills by exploring ways we use different types of writing e.g. for post cards, emails or letters, and then will use our new skills to write our own letters. We will also be starting our Little Wandle 'Bridge to Spelling' unit which leads us onto the spelling rules from our Phase 5 Phonics.

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How has health and safety changed over time?

As scientists we will be.... investigating the properties of different everyday materials by completing group investigations and recording our results. We will test how flexible and strong different materials are and also look at how to make an absorbent material waterproof. We will also explore sustainability and the use of plastic for every day materials.

On our Junior Jam Days (Thursday AM) we will be...

Computing: We will learn to code and programme.

Languages: Spanish: We will learn key words and phrases for colours and animals.

PE: Games (Beginner) We will learn games to improve running technique, catching, teamwork, hand-eye coordination and ball control.

Key Dates:

10th November- Anti-Bullying Week

11th Nov – SEN coffee morning 8:40

14th Nov – Children in Need/**KS1 Assembly**

17th November- Chester Zoo Visit (Saplings and Great Oaks)

17th – 18th Nov – Christmas Baubles

28th November- Christmas Jumper Day/**KS1 Assembly**

2nd Dec – SEN Coffee Morning 8:40am

5th Dec & 8th Dec – Secret Santa

5th Dec – Clubs Finish

8th Dec – Rocksteady Concert

10th December- Early Years and KS1 Nativity- Whoops A Daisy Angel!

12th Dec – Grandparents around the tree

18th Dec – Church visit AM/School closes for Christmas break