

Saplings

Spring 1 2024

English

As writers and communicators we will look at the story The Bumble Bear. Our daily phonics class will continue with Little Wandle phonics, learning new phase 5 sounds as well as recapping phase 3 and 4 sounds. **Your child will continue to receive spelling homework .**

Science

As scientists we will be learning about different animals. We will be exploring different types of animals such as omnivores, carnivores and herbivores and comparing them using our scientific knowledge.

Art

As artists we are going to be painting and using mixed media to create pictures.

Music

As musicians we will be following Charanga and exploring sounds whilst making musical compositions.

Computing

As information technologists we will be using Purple Mash and learning about keeping safe online and how to log on.

RE/ PSHE/ RSE

As children of the world we will learn about how to be ourselves and how we are all unique (PSHE/RSE), What does it mean to belong to a church or mosque? How and why do we care for others? (RE).

Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning more about place value and addition and subtraction within 20. We are following the White Rose Maths scheme which will help us master skills. We will do our work very practically and move onto problem solving where there is not always just one answer! You can help your child by helping them become speedy at their addition and subtraction to 20 using a number line.

History

As historians we will be learning about John Mackintosh and the history of his life. We are going to look at key dates and historical vocabulary.

P.E and Games

As health and well-being experts we will be using Real PE to learn how to balance and follow simple instructions. We will also be doing dance. It is really important that your child has a hoodie(red, school) and joggers(black) as well as the usual red top, black shorts & trainers. Trainers are an essential for outdoor P.E. and running on the new track. **It is preferable to have trainers with Velcro tabs if your child cannot tie his/her shoelaces yet. Please could all P.E. and school wear be named, including shoes and trainers.**

Key dates:

January 2024

W/C Tuesday 2 nd	Busy Bees open – book on the app
Monday 8 th	School reopens
Tuesday 16 th	PTFA Meeting – 7.15pm The Silk Mill – all welcome
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Maths information session for parents 6-7pm
Friday 19 th	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 26 th	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 30 th	EYFS Maths open session – time TBC