

ENGLISH

We continue our phonics journey with learning to read set 2 and 3 'special friends' and applying them when word-reading in class in preparation for our upcoming phonics check.

We will continue listen to children read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read so that they can start to develop their comprehension and sequencing skills.

Following the excitement of our zoo trip, we will write some shape poems about some animals we saw at the zoo. Then, we will read the story 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson and write our own version of the story. Finally, after learning about some interesting animals in our science lessons, we will write a non-chronological report about the amazing facts we have learnt about them.



PSHE

The next piece in our jigsaw journey is called "Healthy Me!". We will look at things that are healthy and unhealthy, how we can keep ourselves safe when inside and outside and what makes our bodies amazing and how we can keep them healthy.



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Miss Stokes

Design & Technology

This half term we are linking our science theme of minibests to design by creating working mechanisms. We will construct sliding, wheel and level and pivot mechanisms, thinking about the tools we need, and the steps we need to follow. Finally, we will evaluate our work.

MATHS

This half term we will use our knowledge of adding and subtracting within 10 to create our own maths stories in tys, hundreds and thousands.

We will then start to answer 2-digit add 2-digit maths stories by setting them out vertically. We will focus on presenting them correctly and making sure we add the correct digits together.

HISTORY

We will become investigators, learning about great explorers such as Captain Cook and Sunita Williams. We will discuss how 'great' they were and identify where they fit chronologically in history.

COMPUTING

This half term we will become publishers and create our own eBook using Book Creator software on iPads. We will import images, add audio commentary, and write text. Finally, we will review and revise our own work

RE

We will think about the big question "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" in RE lessons this half term. We will learn the importance of salvation in the Bible and understand how this links to the Holy Week. Also, we will recognise Jesus's teachings about behaviour and think about how the Easter story makes us feel and what we can learn from it.

MUSIC

In music this half term, we will look at the song "Round and Round" by Joanna Mangona. We will look at the different genres of music that are incorporated into the song and we will use instruments to play along with the beat.



SCIENCE

This half term we are getting our magnifying glasses out and looking at the different plants and animals we see every day. We will name them and start to think about their food cycles and why they eat those foods, including what we eat as humans.

INFORMATION

Our PE day is now **Tuesday**, and the children will continue to come into school in their PE kit for the whole day. Please remove all jewellery. Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.