

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 to 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.

In writing, we will continue to make sure our sentences have capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will start to add 'and' to join two sentences together and start to add extra details.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, we will be asking, 'Where in the world do people live?' We will be looking at how people live in beach, city, desert, and rainforest locations around the world, describing the climate and their urban and rural features. We will end our topic by role-playing visits to these locations.

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.

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.

ART

We will learn about primary colours and how to mix them to create different secondary colours. We will also explore how to make lighter and darker shades. We will then create our own artwork using inspiration from the famous artist, **Kandinsky**.

MATHS

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

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.

INFORMATION

Our PE day is **Monday** and **Tuesday**, and the children will continue to come into school in their PE kit for the whole day. Please remove all jewellery and this also included studded earrings.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.

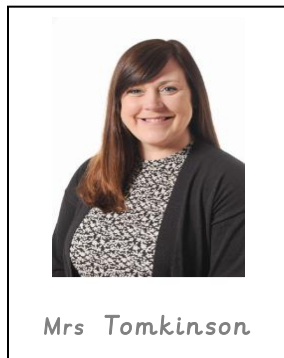
Homework will be set every Friday on EdShed and on TTRockstars. This will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th March to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress. Please book your appointment to join us.



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Mrs Tomkinson



Miss Hawkes



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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.