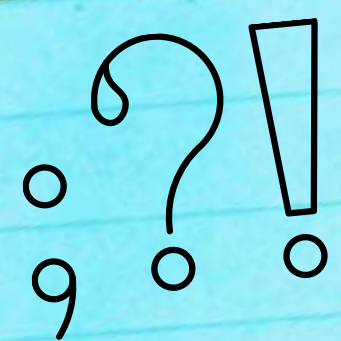




English

This term, our focus will be on grammar, following the Grammarsaurus programme "The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar." This innovative approach teaches grammar and punctuation by assigning a "value" or function to each part of a sentence—for example, recognising common nouns or identifying being verbs. By applying these values, students can better understand how different grammatical elements work together within sentence structures.

In addition, we'll be rehearsing our lines and script for the nativity, so a significant part of our lessons will also involve drama.

French

This term the children will learn:
Age/birthdays
Colours

DT



In this unit, students will design and make a chair for a teddy bear. They will learn what makes chairs strong and stable, choose the right materials, and join them securely. Children will also test their chairs, use words like strong, weak, stiff, and flexible, and improve their designs based on what works best.

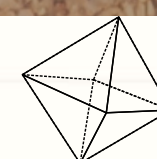
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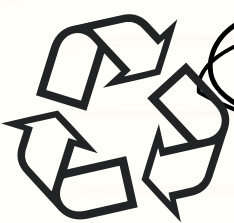
Outdoor PE lessons, taught by PSD, will focus on key sports skills and invasion games, while indoor sessions will focus on practicing dance.

Maths



This term, we will focus on developing our addition and subtraction skills by using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mental and written methods to solve a variety of problems. We will practise recalling number facts to 20 fluently and applying related facts up to 100, as well as adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and exploring the commutative and inverse relationships between addition and subtraction. In geometry, we will learn to identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including their sides, edges, vertices, faces, and lines of symmetry. We will also explore how 2-D shapes appear on 3-D surfaces and practise comparing and sorting shapes and everyday objects.

Science



The Environment

Children will look at the challenges facing our world, from climate change, deforestation, water use, saving electricity and recycling.

RE



This term, we will be exploring why giving is important to Christians, especially in connection with Christmas.

Computing

This term, children will learn what information technology is, identify examples in school and everyday life, explore how IT improves our world, and understand the importance of using it responsibly.

PSHE

Using the Jigsaw scheme of work, we will be covering the topic 'Celebrating Difference'

Geography



In geography, under the topic "Why is our world wonderful?", children will learn to identify the UK's features, locate the world's oceans, and use maps, sketches, and charts to present geographical data. They will also discover some of the world's most incredible sites and research the local habitats.

Music



Children will learn to recognise a steady beat, explore pitch through movement and voice, and follow pitch direction using instruments. They will also begin reading pitch notation and playing pitch patterns on tuned percussion. Additionally, children will practise their nativity songs, learning the lyrics and performing their songs with energy, clarity, and expression.