

English

Within English this term our Talk4Writing story is: The Smartest Giant in Town.

The curriculum areas we will be covering are:

- Wishing tales
- Recount

Within these genres we will be looking at handwriting, spelling patterns, expanded noun phrases (using adjective to describe a noun), conjunctions and a words that contain suffixes (words that end in -ed -ing etc).

We are continuing with stage 5 phonics this half term and are looking into split diagraphs. We will be having a focus on pupils recognising diagraphs and split diagraphs in words.

PE

This term in P.E we will be doing Multi-sports and dance. Please ensure children have full kit, hair tied back and no jewellery.

What to do at home

- Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
- Continue to use 'Purple mash'. Individual log ins have been sent home.
- Practice handwriting <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> hit the button to practice number bonds, halving and doubling.
- On <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/index.htm> there are some games which pupils can use to practice their sounds focusing on phase 3, 4 and 5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiOifS5uF6w> is a video you can play to check reinforce the initial sounds.

Maths

Within maths this term we will be learning about:

Multiplication and Division

This term we will be focusing on a range of methods to solve multiplication and division sums.

Weight

We are looking at measuring and recording mass/weight. We will also be solving practical problems involving mass/weight.

Money

We will be recognising the value of different coins and notes and become familiar with handling coins up to 20p.

Position and direction

We will be exploring positional language and using everyday words such as: top, middle, bottom, near etc to describe position and movement. We will also be using the language: quarter, half and three-quarter turns to describe movement.

Theme

This year our theme our focus is 'Down Under!'. Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:

Art - Is dot painting the best way to decorate a boomerang?

Geography - What would a kookaburra see flying through Australia?

Science - Where do the Australian animals live?



RE

In R.E Elm class will be learning about the religion Christianity through the Big Question - 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?'

Computing

This term we will be looking following instructions to in a computer programme and also using the keyboard to follow directions e.g. around a maze.

Year 1 Spring 2

Key dates

Parents evening - 4th and 5th March.
World Book Day - 7th March
Science week - 11th March (Parent share 15th March)
Non-school uniform day - 5th April