

My Communication

Communication and Comprehension

English:

Our topics are:

Spring Term 1

Poetry: Poetic Language- Animals and Weather

Key Texts: Selection of poems about animals and letter

Unit Coverage:

Introduction to image poetry; creating characters; performance; noun phrases, descriptive writing

Read Poems, exploring images created through language. Write and perform image poetry about animals and weather. Study noun phrases, prepositions for time, place and cause

Spring Term 2

Fiction: Classic Fiction

Key Texts: The Fantastic Mr Fox

Unit Coverage: Through Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox, children explore plot, character and tension. They learn about direct speech and tense and write their own exciting stories.

SPAG/Handwriting will be taught discreetly regularly throughout the week working on individual needs.

We will practice handwriting in handwriting books first thing every morning

Communication/Guided Reading/ Comprehension/Speaking and

Listening will be taught discreetly regularly throughout the week working on individual needs. Pupils will be heard reading 1:1 daily

Ways you can help your child:

- Talk to your child LOTS! Encourage them to talk particularly through the use of games and imaginative play
- Talk about days of the week & months of the year and using the vocabulary today, tomorrow and yesterday..
- Read with your child daily – magazines, books, newspaper, fiction and non-fiction.
- Look at and discuss examples of forms – job applications, bank forms etc
- Use <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> at home.
- Use <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/>

My Body

Physical Education

Spring Term 1

- Basketball

Spring Term 2

- Swimming
- Dance: The Haka

Ways you can help your child:

- Practise getting independently dressed and undressed at home.
- Ensure your child is getting the right amount of sleep, including a good bedtime routine with down time away from technology and TV at least half an hour before sleep time.
- Encourage them to be active and join sports clubs where possible. Go to the park to play and kick a ball around. Walk wherever you can.
- Take your child to the pool to practice swimming if possible.

My Independence

Skills for Life

We will also be working on the skills for life to support towards our personal goals for independence

Our main Focus this term is:

Spring Term 1

Basic first aid

Spring Term 2

Household Skills: making a bed, chemicals and cleaning products

Healthy living and lifestyles

We will also be working on the skills to support towards our personal goals for independence.

- Personal hygiene & grooming
- Dressing
- Healthy food and snack choices

Ways you can help your child:

- Support your child in being independent – making a drink for themselves, making snacks, getting dressed and personal hygiene
- Discuss with your child times of the day – look at the clock and mention the time so that time becomes part of their normal conversation – eg. 'Wake up its 7am and we need to be having breakfast by 7.30 as the bus comes at 8am'etc
- Talk about what day it is, what they did yesterday, what they will be doing tomorrow, what is happening next week, next month and next year. Again make planning and the use of a calendar part of their everyday language
- Encourage your child to dress and take responsibility for their clothing.
- Involve your child with household chores such as hanging up the washing, folding clothes and putting the items away

My Community

PSHE / RSE

PSHE

- Managing feelings – self-esteem and unkind comments
- Healthy Lifestyles and Mental Wellbeing

Cultural Development /RE

- Holi
- School values - Innovate

Ways you can help your child:

- Discuss with your child what they like and what makes them calm and feel good
- Encourage your child to talk about how they feel
- Listen to music and talk about how it makes you and them feel.
- Encourage your child to help and take responsibility for jobs around the home.
- Encourage your child to do some jobs on a 'volunteer' basis and explain the role these play within supporting running a home/community.
- Encourage your child to do jobs to earn some 'pocket money'. This doesn't have to be much, maybe a few pence, but it will get them to understand the value of money.
- Talk about what your child likes and dislikes
- Encourage them to be active and join sports clubs where possible. Go to the park to play and kick a ball around. Walk wherever you can

My Cognition

Maths

In our Maths Lessons we will be following the White Rose Maths Curriculum. This term we will focus on Statistics. We will play a range of maths games to explore number combinations, place value, patterns, time and other important mathematical concepts and to give opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical understanding and reasoning

The second half of this term we will be concentrating on Weight and Volume, how to measure it and get an understanding of what they mean.

Science

Spring Term 1-Light – To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines, learn that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will explore how light can be reflected in the case of a mirror and we will identify sources of light and light waves. We will also investigate the role of the sun and light of day for navigation and travel and will identify cardinal points of a compass and earths magnetism.

Spring Term 2 – Everyday Materials and Mixtures – To learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and explore methods of separating mixtures including filtering, sieving and evaporating. We will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible.

Computing

- E Safety
- What is a website and who owns them?

History

Spring Term 1-The Black Death

We will learn about life in medieval Britain, What the Black death was and its impact on the population at the time. We will also learn about the Great Fire of London.

Geography

Spring Term 2- China

We will learn about the physical features of China as well as population.

Ways you can help your child:

- Talk to your child about number in everyday life encouraging them to use the right vocabulary – adding and subtracting, sort and grouping objects.
- Talk about times within their routines – discuss mealtimes, bedtimes, time they get the bus and how many minutes to bedtime etc – Encourage your child to wear a watch
- Talk about money – using cash and card. Consider giving your child 'pocket money' or even better they have 'chores' to 'earn' pocket money – this doesn't have to be much just a few pence, but encourage them to save their money and buy an item they have been asking for – a magazine or small toy.
- Talk about food and a healthy diet
- Encourage your child to eat healthily and involve them in cooking
- Practice use of touch typing using the programmes set on Purple Mash
- Get your child to send an email to a relative – encourage them to upload and attach a picture etc

My Creativity

Music

Spring Term 1: 80s, 90s and 00s Rock

Art and Design

Autumn Term 2: Landscapes