

English

Stories from other cultures

Features of a story

Story planning & writing our own version of stories

Book reviews

Describing characters and settings

Books to share - The Runaway Chapatti, Handa's Surprise, Yeh-Shen, Aesop's Fables

Formal Letters

Non-Fiction

Structure of a letter

Creating a persuasive piece of writing

Acrostic Poems

Reading and writing poetry

Performing poetry

Squirrel Class

Spring Term

Overview

This is what we will be looking at during the Spring Term.



Maths

Number and Place Value - Sequencing numbers, identifying tens and ones, comparing numbers, counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10

Addition and Subtraction - Number bonds, recalling addition and subtraction facts

Multiplication and division - Groups of, lots of, arrays, sharing, times table practice

Measurement - Mass & Time - Using balance scales, comparing weights of object, lighter and heavier, ordering mass

Days of the week, analogue clocks, O'clock / half past / quarter past, ordering events in the day

Geometry - Position and Direction - Following and giving instructions, describing position of an object,

Money - Role play scenarios, adding money, giving change, identifying values for coins and notes, solving word problems

Science

Spring 1 - Sources/ properties of Light and Sound Shadows Natural and manmade light - Identifying sources of light (natural and man-made), describe how light travels, investigate transparent materials, identifying sources of sound, investigate how sound travels.

Spring 2 - Materials—classification, grouping properties and changing, comparing and grouping solids, liquids, gases - Investigating how materials change, reversible and irreversible changes, solids, liquids and gases

PE

Swimming - Monday afternoon

Dance - Wednesday afternoon

Enrichment (Yoga/Dance) - Friday afternoon

RE - Family life and celebrations (Christianity & Sikhism)

PSHE - Money Matters (The World I Live In)

Keeping Safe: Out and About (Self-Care, Support and Safety)

Computing - We are researchers

Researching the Ancient Greeks using the internet

Creating a PowerPoint presentation

Music - In the Groove

Listen and appraise music

Learning to sing a song

Use instruments to accompany the song

Topic - Ancient Greece

History - Life in a city - clothes, transport, buildings, Battles, The Olympic Games, The Legacy of the Ancient Greeks

Geography - Locating Greece on a map, locating Greek cities, the expansion of the Greek empire

Art - Portraits of God and Goddesses

Design Technology - Mosaics, Clay Pots & Temple Building

Key Vocabulary

Acropolis

Alexander the Great

Alphabet

Athens

BC/AD

Coins

Greek Empire

Gods and Goddesses

Hippocrates

Homer

Mount Olympus

Mosaic

Nobleman

Olympics

Parthenon

Plato

Slave

Solider

Titans

Tunic

Vase

Dates for the diary

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

'Work alongside your child' - Wednesday 18th March: 2-3pm

Easter Bonnet Parade - Thursday 2nd April

Enrichment

Dance, Yoga and Design Technology is on offer to children on Friday afternoons

Helping at home

Reading with your child every week and commenting in their diaries. We will look to change books once a week

Spellings—we will be starting to send home spellings once a week. Children can write, type or use magnetic letters to practice these.

Practise times tables

If you have any questions, we are happy to help and support your child with their learning at home.