

English

In our English lessons we are developing our reading, writing and speaking and listening skills. We will use the story 'The Three Wishes' to inspire not only English lessons but much of the learning in other areas of the curriculum. The children will learn about the conventions of writing a story involving problems and dilemmas involving magic and have the opportunity to improve their story based upon a model. This will be used to inspire their own story, using a similar theme.

We continue to learn to read using 'Talk for Reading' where children explore different extracts in depth and learn to ask and answer questions about them.

How to help at home:

Hearing your child read daily. Ask them questions about what they have read.

Support them to learn their spellings each week.

Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories.

This Term

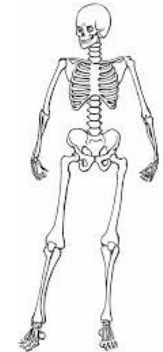
The children explore the broad of Magic.

Please encourage your child in their studies by helping them research the subject at home.



Science

This term the children will be expanding their knowledge through our topic; 'Animals including Humans'. We will be looking at healthy living, skeletons, muscles and organs. You can help your child at home by talking to them about the different food groups, encouraging them to do further research or even taking part in some shared exercise!

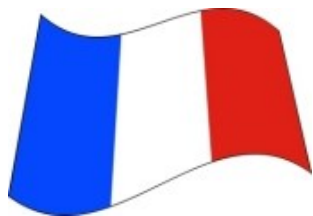


Topic

This half term children will take a look at the geography of the UK. They will be using atlases to research about the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas. They will find out how the UK has changed over time by looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.

French

This half term the children will learn conversational French, including colours as part of studying a Modern Foreign Language



Maths

- *Arithmetic skills: Practicing the place value to 1000 and using the four operations accurately to up to 3 digit numbers.*

How you can help at home:

Ensure your child is starting to practise their 3, 4 and 8 times table facts and related division.

Some useful Websites:

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.nrich.maths.org

www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk

RE/PSHE

This half term pupils will be exploring the key aspects of the Jewish faith. They will find out where Judaism originated, about special places linked to Judaism and about key festivals in Jewish life. The children will also learn about symbols in Judaism, the Jewish holy book and the main beliefs held by Jews. In PSHE lessons, pupils will be learning how to behave and respond to others through sessions about "Being me in my world."

Fabulous Friday

This half term, pupils will be exploring a wide range of materials from nature in order to create pieces of Art representing the world around us.

Home work

Your child should practise their spellings and times tables every day—little and often!

Your child has a MY MATHS log in to complete on line maths home work, as well as Times Tables Rockstar login, to support with time tables.

Children should read every day. This must be recorded in their reading records and signed by the adult who has listened to them read. Your child has also a Bug club login where they can explore fiction and non-fiction books, followed by comprehension.

