

English

In our English lessons we continue to develop reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills. We will use the story 'The Day The Crayons Quit' 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 letters, both formal and informal and have the opportunity to improve letters in the book and write their own following a model.

The children will also have the opportunity to learn and perform poems based upon colour and to use their imagination to 'paint pictures with words'.

How to help at home:

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

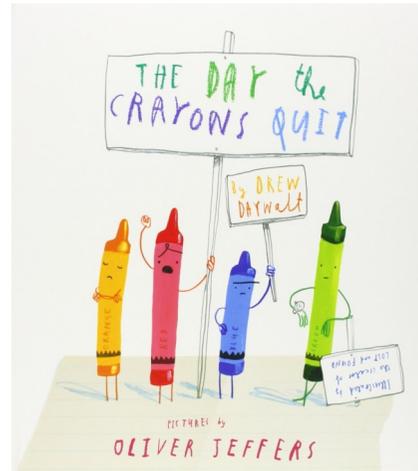
Support them to learn their spellings each week.

Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories.

Learn a poem together.

This Half Term

Our emphasis is on reading as World Book Day falls in it. We follow lines of enquiry based on a book and foster our love of reading



Science

Children will have the opportunity to develop their Scientific Investigation Skills through a variety of open ended questions such as:

What happens to a candle when it is lit?

How can we see the colour spectrum?

What makes the colour in a felt tip pen?

Is plastic the same as Wax? Is it easy to dispose of?

Topic

In other areas of the curriculum, we continue to use Oliver Jeffer's book to foster our love of learning.

We will consider how to use colour through different media to create pleasing images in art. Furthermore, we will learn how to design and make packaging for wax crayons.

The book itself will enable us to consider how to express our feelings and how to work together and make friends. There is also an opportunity to explore other forms of communication such as e-mail.

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Christianity  
The reasons for lent  
The Easter Story  
Mothering Sunday

Maths

- *Arithmetic skills: Practicing using the four operations accurately to up to 3 digit numbers.*
- Shape and Symmetry
- Money including word problems
- Fractions—addition, subtraction and equivalent fractions.

How you can help at home:

Ensure your child knows their times table facts and related division facts up to 10x10

Some useful Websites:

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

[www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org)

[www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk](http://www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk)

French

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

Library Trip:

Wednesday 7th March 3MS

Friday 9th March 3KW

Wednesday 14th March 3NP

All visits are in the afternoon from 1.30-2.30 pm

Home work

Your child has a homework booklet with activities to complete each week in Spelling, Maths and for this half term, comprehension.

Your child has a MY MATHS log in to complete on line maths home work

Children should read every day and learn their tables.

Every child should complete at least 2 activities from the homework project

