

English



In English this term, we will be reading *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl, a short chapter book told from the perspective of a young girl with an extraordinary power—her finger has the ability to cause dramatic changes when she becomes angry. Through this imaginative story, children will explore themes of justice and empathy while developing their understanding of character, motivation, and vocabulary. Inspired by the events in the book, they will write in a range of styles—including personal responses, poetry, non-fiction, and short narratives based on a known structure—building both their confidence and creativity as writers.

Art

In Art this term, we will explore collage, taking inspiration from artist Megan Coyle. Our focus will be on creating vibrant minibeast-themed artwork, experimenting with how paper can be used to build texture, colour, and pattern. Children will develop their skills in composition and layering as they bring their imaginative insect creations to life.

PSHE

This term, alongside our weekly Circle Time and the Family Links program, we will explore family and the importance of the rules that we have in place to keep us safe. We will also learn about growing and changing from young to old and how people's needs change.



Computing

In Computing, children will explore how music can affect our thoughts and feelings. They will create and use patterns to make music using both percussion instruments and digital tools. Inspired by animal movements, they will experiment with rhythms and tunes, before sharing their creations and comparing the experience of making music digitally and non-digitally.

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RE



This term in R.E., we will explore the question: *Can stories change people?* We will listen to the stories of Jacob and Zacchaeus and reflect on how their journeys and personal transformations might inspire others to make positive changes in their own lives.

In indoor P.E., we will be using the Real PE scheme to develop our sending and receiving skills, as well as our reaction and response, through focused skill-building activities, cooperative games, and competitive challenges. In outdoor P.E., we will be learning the basics of tennis, including simple strokes, movement, and gameplay.

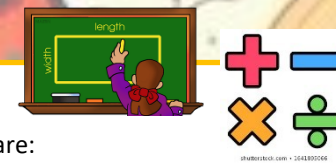


Geography

In Geography, we will focus on developing our knowledge of the United Kingdom. Children will learn to recall the four countries and their capital cities, as well as locate them on a map. We will explore the UK's weather patterns and investigate nearby towns, countryside features, and the seaside, building a strong understanding of both human and physical geography close to home.



Maths



Our focus topics for this term are:

1. Fractions
2. Time
3. Consolidation of learning so far this year.

We will have lots of opportunities to use manipulatives to help develop our understanding. We will all work on questions that develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving.

Science

In Science, we will learn about living things and what they need to survive. Our focus will be on minibeasts and the micro-habitats they live in, such as gardens and wild areas. We will explore how these habitats meet their needs and investigate different types of minibeasts using scientific vocabulary. Children will also learn about simple food chains and discover why minibeasts are so important to our ecosystem—and what we can do to help protect them.



Music

This term in Music, we will be exploring the theme of *friendship* through song. Children will listen to and appraise a selection of songs before learning to play along using the glockenspiel. We will work towards a group performance, building confidence and teamwork as we prepare to share our music with the class.

