

SCIENCE:

In our Science lessons we will be looking at Growing Plants. Children will investigate where plants are found and what they need to grow. We will be growing our own plants.



Maths: The main focus this term is place value to 40 including adding and subtracting numbers up to 40.

Other focus includes:

- Time
- Weight
- Length
- Volume

RE: Children will learn about Christianity and Islam.

PSHE: Children will focus on dreams and goals and being healthy.

Computing: Children will explore using key features of computers to enable them to grow in confidence in their use.

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ENGLISH:

Writing:

This term we will be retelling stories such as The Gruffalo. We will be using conjunctions and adjectives to make our writing more interesting.

As part of our topic we will be writing reports comparing Mitcham to Madagascar. We will also learn how to write acrostic poems.

A big focus for us will be working on punctuation, nouns and spelling effectively in our writing.

Reading:

All children will have an opportunity to expand on their reading skills and will read with an adult at least once a week. It is important that children bring back their guided reading and library books so they can change them weekly.

Phonics:

Daily lessons will be delivered focusing on blended sounds.

REMINDERS:

Reading:

Please try to read the home reading book with your child every day for a minimum of 10 minutes and ask them questions to ensure their understandings. Questions such as, how do you think the character is feeling? What do you think will happen next? Please use reading records to record reading evidence.

Homework:

Homework will be handed out on Fridays and will need to be completed and returned on Mondays. You will also receive a discovery grid homework sheet where you can choose a task each week yourself.

PE:

P.E. lessons will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child brings his/her P.E. kits.

Outdoor Learning:

We will now be having a large focus on outdoor learning. Every week the children will experience at least one lesson outdoors. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of outdoor shoes in school. These could be wellies, old trainers or any shoes you don't mind getting muddy. Thank you ☺

Music:

We will be focusing on singing and rhythm. Our topic is called 'Get into the Groove'.

Discovery:

We will be learning about Island life, different continents and celebrations and cultures around the world.

We will be comparing England to Madagascar looking at similarities and differences.