

Spring 2 Term 2023-2024

English

As writers we will be learning how to write a report. We will write our reports about fictional animals that we create. We will be focusing on writing in full sentences using capital letters, full stops, and question marks as well as using a variety of conjunctions to link and extend ideas.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will develop our knowledge of place value, looking at numbers up to 50 and counting in tens. We will expand our mathematical knowledge learning about measurement including length, height, mass, and volume.

Science

Properties of Materials -In this unit children will build upon their knowledge of materials from Spring 1. They will explore and discuss the properties of a range of materials. Once familiar with properties of materials, they will compare different materials by their properties. Finally, the children will use this foundation of knowledge to justify choices of material for well-known objects.

PSHE

Healthy Me

We will learn about Healthy lifestyles including healthy choices, being clean, medicine and road safety.

Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will be learning about early programming concepts through the use of Beebot robots.

Geography

As geographers we will be deciding whether we would rather live in Northampton or Hunstanton! We will be using photographs, atlases and maps to explore and compare our locality and a coastal region.



Physical Education

Ball skills - In this unit pupils will explore and develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with both hands and feet. They will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance. Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, and collaboratively in pairs and small groups.

DT

As design technologists, we will be making moving minibeasts.

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will be learning about Judaism. Answering the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

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Enrichment

To review our upcoming learning about Hunstanton, we are planning to take the children to the beach in the Summer term, when the weather is warmer! More details coming soon!!

Important Dates

Remember to check the weekly school newsletter for important dates and deadlines.

Bags

All children are required to bring a **book bag** to school daily.
Rucksacks can no longer be bought to school due to lack of space for storage.
All reading books and reading diaries must be in school every day so that we can read with the children.

Routine

We welcome the children from **8:40am** each morning and take the register at **8:50** promptly. There is work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive.

PE Kit

Our PE sessions take place every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. Please follow **PE Kit uniform** rules. Hair must be tied back, and all jewellery **must** be removed.

How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

We recommend that all children practise reading at home daily to build up their fluency – please record that you have read with your child in their yellow reading diary, a smiley face is fine.

Children will get a new phonics book on a Friday and can choose to change their library books weekly.

Homework

White Rose 1 Minute Maths app is an excellent way for the children to practise their fluency skills. The app is free to download on mobile phones and tablet devices.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths#download>

