

P.E.

Games will take place on Monday mornings. The children will be building teamwork skills whilst developing movement and hand-eye co-ordination. On Tuesdays, the children will be developing their coordination and balance skills with their class teacher when we do gymnastics. The children's PE kits should be worn to school on Mondays and brought in their PE bags on Tuesdays. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape.


Homework

Once we are able to start using Century again in the next couple of weeks, most homework will be set on there. Sometimes, homework will be a creative task that needs to be completed on paper - this will be written in homework diaries.


The children will receive either English or maths homework on a Monday (due the following Monday). We will also set times tables for the children to learn and spellings (also tested on Monday afternoons).

Music

We are very fortunate this term to be joined by a music specialist from Enfield Music Service. Half of the children in each class will be learning to play the clarinet and half will be learning to play the trumpet.

Please look after these instruments when they are sent home. 

R.E. & P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E, lessons we will be discussing what it means to 'be me'. This includes being ourselves within our St Paul's community, as well as our global community, and figuring out what our place is in those. The children will also be learning essential skills such as how to stay safe online. 

In RE, the children will be discussing how belief in God affects the action of people from the Old Testament. We will be attending St Paul's Church for the Harvest service on October 8th.

Staff Team



Teachers -
Miss Lundy
Mr Walsh

Teaching Assistants -
Mrs Frost
Mrs Mills



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Dates for your diary:

Harvest Service- 8.10.24
Meet the teacher welcome meeting-
18.9.24

English

In the first half term, we will be reading the Anglo- Saxon Legend 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo, which links to our current History topic. We will focus on character descriptions and re-telling different situations in the story.

In the second half term, we are reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', and will be creating setting descriptions to describe Narnia, using our senses. We will act in role as the characters in the story to further deepen our understanding of their emotions.



Science

In Science, the children will initially be learning about Changes of State. They will take part in experiments, observing how water changes in to a solid and gas. The children will become familiar with the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

The topic in our second half term is Electricity. The children will experiment with closed and open circuits. They will make circuits individually and draw them using scientific symbols. We will also learn about different devices that are powered by electricity.

Computing

In Computing, initially the children will be will examining devices capable of recording digital audio, which will include identifying the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones). In order to record audio themselves, they will use Audacity to produce a podcast.

In the second half term, we will be learning to identify that digital devices have inputs, processes, outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.



Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Number & Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement- Length and Perimeter
- Multiplication & Division

The children will also develop their arithmetic skills on a weekly basis and times tables will be practised and tested weekly in preparation for the national Multiplication Tables Check in the summer term.



Topic

Our first History topic focuses on Britain's Settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots involving exploring some of the tensions of this period as well as the Saxon's ways of life.

Our initial Geography topic is Climate Zones in which your child will be locating different climate zones and exploring the differences between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. They will learn about temperate and tropical climates, drawing comparisons.



Art and Design & Technology

During the first half term, we will be focussing on drawing every day items in Art. The children will develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing. They will also develop their colour mixing skills.

In the second half term, the children will be creating torches using recycled plastic bottles. They will use their knowledge of circuits from science to create a circuit for their own torch.

