English

For our fiction text, we will explore the 'The *True Story of the Three Little Pigs'*. We will then explore a poem called 'Autumn is Here'. In our non-fiction unit we will write persuasive letters to invite a British author into school as well as writing a balanced argument.

Weekly spelling activities and tests will be a feature of our class timetable. Supporting your child's work in learning their spellings at home is highly encouraged.

Science

In Science this term, children will explore grouping organisms into different ways by being given a set criteria and by generating their own. Children will then explore the classification of vertebrates and invertebrates. Children will then explore classification keys as well as learning about environmental dangers to organisms.

Next, children will learn about food chains and the terminology used when describing a food chain. Children will then be able to construct their own food chains and interpret them.

Maths

Our main focus areas this term

are:

Place value

Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division

We will also be doing weekly times tables tests. You can support your child at home by practising these with them.









PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons, the children will explore the unit 'Being Me in My World'. The children will consider their amazing qualities and how being unique is positive.

Our Humanities learning will focus on Geography for this term. The focus of the learning for term will be on developing the children's knowledge of counties and regions with the UK and developing their confidence to name and locate these. Within this unit, children will focus on identifying counties and regions and comparing them to others. There will also be a learning focus on the county/region of Greater London and its bordering counties. Children will then explore the human and geographical features of London and create information pages about this.

Humanities

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The two big questions that we will be answering in RE this term are 'What are the deeper meanings of festivals?' and 'What is the Trinity?'

Music

We will be participating in a
10-week programme of
ukulele lessons delivered by
NMPAT. This will be a
fantastic opportunity for the
children to explore playing as
part of a large group,
culminating in a
performance!

French

In our French lessons, the children will be learning greetings as well as adjectives for colour, shape and size.

Computing

The children will learn about e-safety before learning the skills needed for coding.

Art/D&T

In our 'British Art' unit, the children will learn how to use a range of media for making portraits and 'sensory' boxes, creating abstract 'cut ups' and telling stories in pictures. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of British artists such as Thomas Gainsborough, Howard Hodgkin, Anish Kapoor and Sonia Boyce.

PE

Our PE days this term will be on Tuesdays.
Children should come already changed in their full school PE kit on these days.
In our REAL PE sessions, we will be focusing on the 'Personal skills' and 'Social skills' units and in our sport specific sessions we will learn and develop skills in gymnastics and dance.