

Ways to help your child...

We are sending home weekly spellings and handwriting practice. Please support your child with this over the weekend as well as hearing them read and commenting in their reading diary.

Please also use TT rockstars log ins to practice the times tables.

Science

Our science focus for the first half term will be animals (including humans) and their habitats. Why do some animals live where they do and what adaptations do they have?

History and Geography

Our topic work this term will focus on finding our way. We will look at maps and a compass. We will go on a minibeast hunt and plot our findings on our own map. These skills will come in handy for when we conduct our field research next term.

In history we will be looking at our local history and the significance of our local area.

RE / PHSE

In PHSE we will be learning about healthy & safer lifestyles.

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity: What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?

Rabbit class

Summer Term 1:

Wriggle and Crawl

Art and DT

After a fantastic term of sculpting and bag-making we are moving onto gardening and symmetry. We will be making miniature gardens in DT and drawing pattern-filled symmetrical insects in Art.

Additional Experiences

This term we are looking forward to starting Forest School. This is a great experience for all the students. Please ensure they have appropriate, loose clothing and sun hats with sun lotion for the warmer days.

We are also lucky to have weekly sessions with the Rock Choir which the students are really looking forward to. Lastly, Y3 pupils have been invited to join a lunchtime choir.

English

In English, we will be looking at texts which explain and writing our own "Why/What/Where/How" text.

Later in the term, we will be looking at stories from the same author. Children will become accustomed to that author's style and finish a story in that style.

Maths

This term the children will be focussing on statistics and measurement. This will include: graphs, charts, tables, time, volume, length and mass.

We will also be continuing our practising of times tables. By the end of year 2 children should know x2, x5, x10 and by the end of year 3 children should know the x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10.