

How you can help at home?

We do not set formal homework, but encourage you to read a minimum of 3 times per week with your child. Sharing stories and texts with your child will help them develop in many areas including; reading, spelling, writing, and increase their knowledge and understanding of a wider range of vocabulary.

RE

Mrs Matthews will be teaching RE on a Thursday afternoon. This term, we will focus on Christian beliefs about God and creation, and will learn about Christian festivals, including Christmas and Easter.

PE

This term our PE units include games, and interpretive dance. Children should leave their PE kits on their peg, ready to change into on Mondays. Please see the school website for uniform details.

Topic

As historians, we will be learning about 'Great Britons', including Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles. We will be learning about significant events from the past, including the Great Fire of London, and the Gunpowder Plot. In Geography we will be learning all about the UK – its 4 countries, capital cities and surrounding seas. In art we will be studying and taking inspiration from the work of Andy Warhol.

English

We will be exploring a variety of different texts this term which we will be basing our writing around. Our writing focus for the first part of this term will be embedding basic sentence structure skills including using capital letters and full stops consistently and applying the SPAG the children have been taught so far. We will also be working really hard to form letters correctly.

Rainbow Class - Autumn Term

Super Me
Great Britons
Christmas



Phonics/Spelling

We will continue to have daily phonics and reading lessons this term. We will be recapping all the phonics covered in year 1 to ensure that this is fully embedded and to support the children in becoming more fluent readers

Important dates

- Mrs Matthews will cover Rainbow Class every Thursday
- PE will be every Monday afternoon
- Monday 6th October – Visit to the Baths Hall in the morning (more information to follow soon)
- Friday 20th October – Harvest Festival
- Friday 15th December – Whole school Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party

PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw PSHE program. Autumn term units include celebrating difference, and discussing our dreams and goals.

Computing

Mrs Matthews will be teaching computing on Thursday afternoons. We follow the Purple Mash computing scheme and this term the children will be covering coding and online safety.

Maths

In maths we will start the term by looking at place value, focusing on numbers 0 to 100. This will include recognising and sequencing numbers, comparing numbers, recognising and making numbers with 10's and 1s and counting in 2s 5s 10s and 3s. We will then move onto addition and subtraction using one and two digit numbers. We will end the summer term by developing our knowledge of shape.