

English

In English during this half term, we will read books related to the environment.

With support, we will focus on writing:

- captions, labels and lists;
- explanations about why things have changed; and
- writing narrative stories with predictable phrasing.

The children will continue to learn phonics to write and spell and will be encouraged to use their phonics when writing in small groups and within continuous provision.

Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on:

- Count forwards and backwards to 20.
- Write and read numbers to 20 in numerals and words.
- Addition and subtraction within 20 including problem solving and reasoning.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 50.



PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Wednesday and Thursday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days (tracksuit bottoms, school jumper and trainers). We will be taking part in gymnastics and dance.

Music

We will focus on controlling pulse and rhythm. We will be learning how to keep the pulse with music that has a range of tempos. In addition, the children will be learning how to play different rhythms and using rhythm grids.



Hedgehog Class - Spring Term 1 Curriculum Grid



Geography

In Geography this half term we will be 'Edmondsley Explorers'.

We will be learning to:

- follow a route on a map;
- add to a simple base map;
- choose and take photographs of key features;
- label an outline sketch of a view of the street whilst in the field; and
- complete simple observational surveys and record information such as traffic, people, shop/ building type, play spaces, litter.



Science

In Science during this half term, we will be exploring, identifying, naming and grouping animals. They will have the opportunity to explore simple classification of animals by type and diet. They will also name key physical features of animals. The children will also explore the changes in the weather, plants and local animals during the winter and comparing this to autumn.



RE - Why is Jesus special to Christians?

This half term in RE, we will be exploring these questions-

- What do we already know about Jesus?
- Why did Jesus tell stories?
- How did Jesus change lives?
- What do Christians believe about Jesus' power?



Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

In PSHCE this term our focus will be 'Aiming High'

Children will learn about having high aspirations and the qualities they need to help them achieve their goals. We will consider the process of growing from young to old and how people's needs change. Children will also have the opportunity to discuss what they are looking forward to in regards to their learning next year and set their own personal goals.



Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will be on photography.

We will be learning how to:

- independently find and use an app on a tablet for instance to take a and view a photograph; and
- take photos of the local area – go on a photo walk of the area.



Art

In Art we will focus on the artist Lowry and link this to our mining heritage.



We will be learning to:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products;
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination;
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space; and
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.