

English

In English during this half term, we will be learning:

- The rules for using the suffixes -er, -est, -ed
- Spelling words with contractions
- Adding the suffix -ly
- How to use adverbs in writing
- Using apostrophes for contraction
- Using commas in lists
- Focusing on developing handwriting

Maths

In Maths during this half term, we will learn to:

- Count the vertices on 3D shapes
- Sort 3D shapes
- Make patterns with 3D shapes
- Recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third
- Work with unit and non-unit fractions
- Problem solve with fractions
- Look at equivalence
- Comparing, ordering and measuring lengths
- Completing calculations and problem solving questions involving length

RE

This half term, we will be investigating the question: **How do Christians celebrate Easter?**

We will be learning:

- The purpose of lent as preparation for Easter
- How and why Good Friday and Easter Sunday are celebrated in church
- How Easter is celebrated by Christian families
- The significance of foods eaten as part of Easter celebrations
- Why it is important to Christians to celebrate Easter

Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

In PSHRC this term our focuses will be:

- PSHCE focus: I is in United, Teamwork's the prize
- Class squirrel pledge: Healthy Eating and food
- SRE focus: Know what change and loss means and the feelings associated with them (such as moving home, losing toys, pets or friends)

Science

In Science during this term, our focus will continue to be, 'Can we grow plants in the dark?'

We will be learning to:

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Plant a range of vegetables
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- Investigate what happens when we try to grow a plant in the dark and develop our working scientifically skills

Squirrel Class - Spring 2 Curriculum Grid



Computing

In computing this half term, our focus will be...

We will be learning to:

- Use block programming e.g. Scratch Junior (Alex, Daisy Dino) to complete a simple program.
- Create an algorithm and changing it into code
- Sequence instructions and debugging to solve simple problems

History

In History this term, our focus will be ...

We will be learning to:

- Explore - Who has helped make History?
- Learn about significant individuals in the past, local significant individuals
- We will focus on: use of historical interpretations, chronology over a longer period, thinking about historical significance.

PE

We will be taking part in PE on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days.

We will be doing dance sessions and ball games.

Art & Design

In Art & Design this half term our focus will be on **Natural Art**. We will be learning to:

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

Music

In Music this term, we will be using the **Charanga** unit
We will be learning to:

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music