

Year 2- Spring 1 2025

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

Maths

Children will be introduced to and begin to understand multiplication and division .

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,,5, and 10 times tables.

We will also look at shape and money.

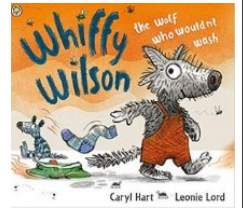
English



This half term, our English text is 'Emily Brown and the Thing'. We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops. In addition, we will also introduce conjunctions. Children will plan and write their own stories. Some children will be working on their phonics. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.

Science

Our unit this term is 'New Year, New Goals'. We will be exploring and investigating hygiene, diet and exercise, using the following stories to help us; Whiffy Wilson the wolf who wouldn't wash and I will never eat a tomato.



History



We are focussing on 'The Great Fire of London' over the spring term. We will start the topic by looking at the question -What happened during the Great Fire of London and how do we know? At the end of the topic there will be a workshop where the children will be hands-on with some fascinating exhibits and constructing models of London Landmarks.

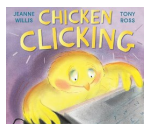
RE

This unit helps children develop their understanding of how Christians interpret messages about God through stories of the Old Testament. Children will learn about prophets as messengers and how Christians are guided by them in answering big questions about choices, forgiveness and trust. Children will retell and respond to stories through art work, drama and dance.



PSHCE

In PSHCE the book we will be focusing on is called 'Chicken Clicking'. The focus will be around 'online safety' and spreading the importance of keeping ourselves safe online. The children will understand how to protect themselves online and the risks that can be involved.



Computing



Our focus for this half term is programming and algorithms. The children will develop their understandings of instructions in sequences. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs.

DT

Our DT topic for this half term is structures. The focus will be around The Great Fire of London's Bridge. The children will explore the concept and features of structures and the stability of different shapes. The children will be designing and making their own bridge.

