



This Term...

English

In English this half term we will be looking at the story 'The Lion Inside'. We will be starting off by exploring the setting and the animals in the book. We will be creating fact files on the animals and retelling the story using story sequencing. Children will be then writing their own story using ideas from the book. Next half term we will be reading the book 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon.

Science

In Science we will be looking at the topic 'Everyday Materials' and the children will be learning about materials and their properties. After half term the children will move onto learning about different scientists and inventors. We will start by learning about Chester Greenwood. We will also learn about Mae Jemison, an astronaut and Ole Kirk Christiansen, the inventor of Lego.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at how computers follow algorithms and the importance of giving clear instructions. We will then practice giving clear instructions to build the same Lego model as our partner. We will also be exploring mazes, using directional language and inputting instructions into a program to guide characters through a maze.

Mathematics

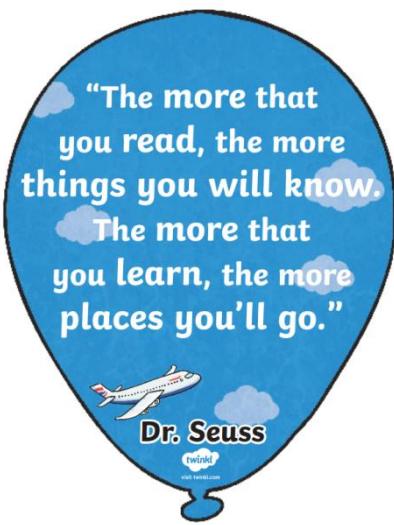
In Math's this half term we will start off by learning about multiplication by practicing our twos, five and ten times tables, we will then move onto division and halving. Next half term we will start off by exploring money and comparing amounts of money, followed by moving onto learning about fractions, length and height.

Geography/History

This term our topic is Nurturing Nurses. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole and what they did to improve nursing. After half term we will be moving on to the topic 'Our Country', where we will be learning about the 4 different countries in the UK and their capital cities.

PE

In PE the children will be developing their basketball skills with the PE coaches. They will be learning the different basketball passes and practice their attacking and defending skills in a game. In dance we will be looking at different ways of moving and creating our own dances.

Thought of the term...

How I can help my child at home
Mathematics

Go on a shape hunt around your home and challenge your child to describe the shapes using mathematical vocabulary.

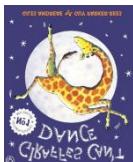
English

Read at home regularly. Practice forming letters correctly using leading lines. Use Giglets to read and share different books/stories.

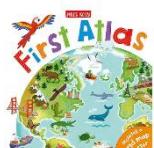
Homework

Please help your child to complete the following tasks at least on a weekly basis:

- Purple Mash tasks
- Teach your monster to read-Play games to explore sounds and Phonics.
- Giglets
- Reading at home.

Dates to remember:


Showing courage



Focus on the UK



Storytelling

10.02.2026 Internet Safety Day