

Literacy

Our lessons will focus on composing and writing sentences and extending children's vocabulary to include useful adjectives. We will then apply our skills to write effective descriptions of characters and settings.

Bespoke daily phonics lessons will continue to support our ability to read and write with greater accuracy and fluency.

Maths

This term's focus is addition and subtraction, and we will spend maths lessons investigating a variety of representations, such as bar models, ten's frames and number lines to support our understanding. Children will also be engaged in lots of fun, practical sessions exploring this topic further and applying their understanding of concepts, such as counting in groups of two, five and ten.

Science

This half term, children will learn all about plants. We will be planting seeds and investigating the conditions necessary for healthy plants to grow. Children will also become familiar with and be able to label the main parts of a plant.

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This Term's Theme - Farming!

Art

In Art lessons, we will explore the work of Scottish artist Steven Brown and focus particular attention on his 'McCoo' paintings of Highland cattle. After investigating the skills and techniques that he uses in his work, we will be creating masterpieces of our own in a similar style.

ICT (computing)

This half term, we will be learning how to program a simple floor robot and will develop our ability to give and receive directional instructions.

Geography

In these lessons we will develop our awareness of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will explore the relevant physical and human geographical features of each country and consider whether this affects what can be farmed in each location.

History

Our history focus for the entire Spring term is 'Kings, Queens and leaders'. This half term, we will discuss what it means to be a monarch, who the current king of England is and what has happened in the past to change the role of the king. We will look in detail at specific events from the past in British History, such as the signing of the Magna Carta and we will explore the influence that these events have had on our present day.

PE

Both classes are timetabled to have P.E every **Wednesday**. It is essential that children are appropriately dressed for their P.E lessons so please ensure that your child always has their kit in school.