

Maths

- Y1 will focus on
 - Place value within 10
 - Addition and subtraction within 10
 - Y2 will focus on
 - Place value
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Y3 will focus on
 - Place value
 - Addition and subtraction
 - 3-, 4- & 8-times tables
- Times tables are of vital importance in all aspects of maths work in school. Please encourage your child to access games on the TT Rockstars (Y2+) and 'numbots' website to help their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts related to times tables.
- In addition to the daily maths lesson, all children in Years 1 & 2 access a 15 minute 'Mastering Number' session which focuses on developing 'Number sense' and 'fluency'.

Music

South African styles

- Listen to and appraise songs that celebrate South African music.
- Use existing knowledge or body movements to express opinions and find musical beats.

Geography

Study of local recreational areas

- Gain place knowledge of a small area of the United Kingdom.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features.
- Explore and record features of our school grounds.

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RE

What do signs and symbols mean in religion?

- To explore the meaning of signs and symbols.
- To learn about some common symbols within a place of worship.
- To be able to explore and interpret religious metaphors.

PE

- Swimming
- WLSP – Athletics and Fundamental Movement Skills

Science

Scientists and Inventors

- Describe simple physical properties of a variety of materials by identifying the properties of Lego and materials that keep us warm.
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals, including pets, by exploring the work of zoos and vets.
- Observe and describe the weather.
- Describe what Linda Buck found out about how we smell things.
- Use sources to research the life and achievements of Mae Jemison.

Computing

- Log in safely to Purple Mash and understand why it is important.
- Create an avatar and understand why they are used.
- Start to understand the idea of ownership of creative work, where to save work and how to find it again.
- Become familiar with resources and the Tools area on Purple Mash.
- Understand the functionality of direction keys in Maze Explorers
- Understand how to create and debug a set of instructions in Maze Explorers.

English

- Y1 & Y2 – Letters to/from characters, innovated narrative based on a model and non-chronological reports.
 - Y3 – Play scripts and non-chronological reports.
 - Y1 – Say, hold in memory and write simple sentences; separate words with spaces; use punctuation to demarcate simple sentences.
 - Y2 – Secure the use of full stops and capital letters and to embed skills for life by revisiting previous learning.
 - Y3 – Skills for life: Simple sentences punctuated correctly; understand word classes: nouns (4 different types), adjectives, verbs, adverbs, conjunctions; identify, select and effectively use personal pronouns.
- In addition to the daily English lesson, Year 1 and 2 have daily phonics sessions.
- Year 3 follows a focused spelling programme which is based on a two weekly cycle.
 - Years 2 & 3 will also have a daily Reading session focusing on vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Art

- Drawing and painting.