

## Maths

- Y1 will focus on
  - Addition and subtraction (within 20)
  - Place value (within 50)
  - Y2 will focus on
  - Money
  - Multiplication and division
  - Y3 will focus on
  - Area
  - Multiplication and division
  - Length and perimeter
  - Times tables – 3, 4 & 8s
- 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'.

## PE

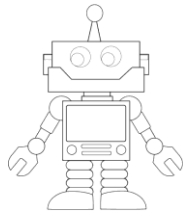
- Swimming
- WLSP – Athletics and Fundamental Movement Skills

## Geography

### Seasonal & Daily Weather Patterns

- Order the months of the year and recognise seasons.
- Use clues in the school grounds to decode which season we are in and begin a season's journal – to be updated throughout the year.
- Explore how the weather affects different jobs.
- Eco Adventurers – To investigate extreme wet weather.
- Eco Adventurers – To investigate extreme hot weather events.

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## Computing

### Presenting Ideas Grouping and Sorting

- Explore the keyboard, how to add text to presentations and make changes to text.
- Explore how a story can be presented in different ways.
- Make a quiz about a story.
- Make a fact file.
- Make a presentation.
- Make comparisons between using a computer for writing and writing on paper.
- Sort away from and on the computer.
- Project Evolve – Online Reputation

## Science

### Animals – Animal Survival, Growth and Staying Healthy

- Identify, name and label basic parts of the human body.
- Compare and describe differences in our own features – eyes, hair, skin etc.
- Learn about eyes and sight.
- Learn about ears and hearing.
- Explore the tongue and taste.
- Explore the sense of touch.
- Discover how the nose smells.

## Art

- Sculpture and 3D – Clay Houses

## Music

### Chinese New Year

- Learn about the music used to celebrate the Chinese New Year festival.
- Understand that music from different parts of the world has different features.
- To know that the word 'crescendo' means gradually getting louder.
- To know that some traditional music around the world is based on five notes called a 'pentatonic' scale.
- Play a pentatonic melody on a tuned instrument.
- Letter notation – Write and perform a pentatonic melody.
- Perform a group composition.

## English

- Y1 & Y2 – Stories by the same author and non-chronological reports.
  - Y3 – Story as a theme and Discussions.
  - Y1 – Use capital letters for the names of people, places and days of the week.
  - Y2 – Select, generate and effectively use nouns, noun phrases and adjectives.
  - Y3 – Identify, select, generate and effectively use prepositions for where e.g. *above, below, beneath, within, outside, beyond* and use apostrophes for singular possession.
- 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.

## RE

### Christianity: What did Jesus teach us?

- To find out about the life of Jesus.
- To understand Jesus as a teacher.
- To know that teachers use stories to help people understand more about the world around them.