

Maths: This term we will be focusing on:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry: shapes
- Measurements: length and Mass

We will be engaging an exciting versatile curriculum including pool based maths learning, shape hunts around school and counting activities.

Science: Biology

This term will focus on changes over time, exploring how we grow from a baby, to a child and to an adult. With this in mind, please send in a photograph of your child as a baby and a family photograph to support in this learning. We will be using these to plot where we and our family members are in the stages of the life cycle of a human.

Art: Wildlife

This half term we will be transported to the amazon rainforest to discover the textures and artistic opportunities feathers can bring. This will be stretched to further explore the work of Brancusi and Richard Sweeney!

Geography: Geographical place knowledge and Eastern Europe

By first exploring our local area, we will then be branching out to learn about Ukraine, Bulgaria, Poland and many more from Eastern Europe!

RE: Judaism

Focussing predominantly on the story of Moses, this term we will be learning all about Judaism. This will include exploring some Jewish artefacts and learning some basic Hebrew.

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PSHE: Diet, exercise and personal hygiene

This term will focus mostly on keeping clean. We will experiment with growing our own bacteria; sensory exploration of soaps; and ending the topic with a spa day.

English: Fantastic Mr Fox and persuasive texts

This term will be focussed on the significant author, Roald Dahl. After initially exploring the text, we will then move onto writing letters to the fox and exploring brochures and leaflets too.

Music: Jazz

Our music focus this term will be related to Jazz music; namely the 'three note bass'. We will be exploring a range of songs before creating our own versions of the song with different Jazz related instruments.

PE: Games

This term, we will be playing a range of ball games including football, kurling and dodgeball. We will be learning about appropriately warming up our bodies and cooling down to stay safe in exercise.

Computing: E-safety

Pupils will be learning to stay safe online by talking about what we do to stay safe in the real world. We will then transfer this knowledge to keeping safe when we are working online.

Maths suggested homework:

- Practice counting together at home. Can you count different things around your house or sing some counting songs?
- Can you find different shapes in your house? What shape is your TV?
- Can you bake something together and weigh out the ingredients?

Science suggested homework:

- Look at family photographs at different points in history to discuss who was at what stage of their life and when?
- Can you make your own personal and family timeline?

Art suggested homework:

- When going on a woodland walk, can you find any feathers?
- What other materials can you find in the natural world to create your own collage?

Geography suggested homework:

- Can you go on a walk in your local area together?
- Look into the different places that your family live? How are they different to yours?

RE suggested homework:

- [The Jewish Story of Moses | Religions of the World - YouTube](#)
- As part of sensory exploration, can you make or taste some Challah bread?

Suggested Home Learning

PSHE suggested homework:

- Make bath time fun with a range of different smells of soap!
- Cover your hands in glitter/paint and try to wash it all off!

English suggested homework:

- Read the story of Fantastic Mr Fox.
- Do you know any other stories by Roald Dahl? I suggest reading George's Marvellous Medicine too!

Music suggested homework:

- Can you make your own instruments? This could be a guitar with an elastic band or a drum with pots. Go wild!
- Listen to Jazz music with your family and have a boogie!

PE suggested homework:

- Keeping active is super important for keeping us healthy! Can you practice stretching and moving in range of ways at home? Maybe take a trip to your local football field for some family fun.

Computing suggested homework:

- Model using technology safely! Don't give away your password and make sure the videos your child is watching are safe and appropriate.

