

English

In English this half term we will be reading 'Wild' by Emily Hughes to inspire our writing. We will write poems based on the forest setting from the story and write a diary from the main character point of view describing her feelings. We will be summarising, predicting and sequencing events from the stories we read. Please ensure you are reading at home every day to help with your fluency and expression.

Maths

In maths this half term we will begin by focusing on place value from 0-100; comparing and ordering numbers and investigating different ways of representing numbers. We will be adding and subtracting; learning our number bonds and number facts and using these to solve other problems. We will also be learning to identify and classify 2D shapes and sorting shapes based on their properties.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be investigating the different places where and how they survive living there. We will explore plants and animals being suited to their environments. We will be sorting things to decide if they are living, non-living or have never lived. We will be able to understand the difference between living and non-living.



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Topic

In our topic this half term we will be covering geography, history and art.

In geography, we will be exploring what makes our local area special. We will be comparing human and physical features within our local area. We will be using photographs and maps to identify and locate places where we live.

In history, we will be finding out about our local area. We will be sequencing events from within our own lives. We will explore events that have happened in the past near to where we live and discover why they are important for us to learn about. As historians we will ask lots of questions and research to find the answers.

In art, we will be learning about collage. We will learn about the artist Hannah Hoch and create our own collages using different materials based on the forest setting'.

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'What is special about where we live?'

PE: Our PE day is Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Homework: Will be sent home on Friday and should be returned on Tuesday.

Home reading: Reading books will be changed once a week according to a rota. Please check your child's reading diary for your book changing day.

Suggested books to read

Belonging—Jeannie Baker

Home—Alex Smith

Meerkat Mail—Emily Gravett

A Walk in the Park—Anthony Browne

RE

In RE this half term we will be learning about Judaism. We will find out how Jewish Children learn about God through their families, home life and festivals.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be talking about being back at school after the long break we have had. We will continue to talk about how to keep safe each other safe in the current situation and also talk about the changes we see in school and within us. We will focus on talking about how to be good friends.

Suggested places to visit

We are going to be learning about our local area so please spend time visiting local outdoor places, for example Arnos Park, but make sure you are being safe while you do so. Let's celebrate where we live!

Suggested websites to visit

BBC Bitesize, phonics play, Newsround and Enfield Council