

English

In English, the children will be immersed in a story called 'The Lost Happy Ending' by Carol Duffy. They will read, understand and verbally learn to retell the story. They will discuss the language choices and acquire new language from the text. Then they will write a recount based on the story.

Please continue to support your child's reading at home and try some of the books on our suggested reading list.

Maths

This term we will be continuing our work on place value, addition and subtraction.

We will be revising our times tables and using these to complete doubling and halving problems.

Keep revising how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes and study how your calendar works—months, weeks. We will be solving time problems.

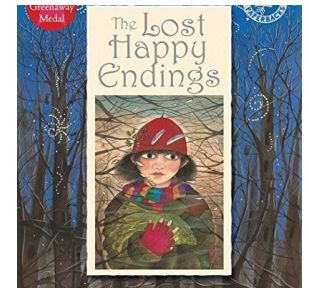
Science

In science, the children will be completing a 'Bee Project', where they will be learning the body parts of a bee and making a model bee.

They will also learn about different types of bees; their lifecycle and the role of each bee.



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History

The children will be learning about Ancient Greece in history. They will learn about Ancient Greek democracy and the Peloponnesian War, which was fought between Athens and Sparta and their respective allies for control of the Greek world.

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Enrichment: The Science Museum

PE: Tuesday

RE

Our main focus for this half-term will be **Sikhism**. Can you find out about the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak, and how Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara? Can you find out about the festival of Valsaki and why the Five K's are so important in Sikhism?

PSHE

The children will be learning about: cyberbullying and how to be good digital citizens; first aid, bites and stings and how to be safe near roads. Pupils also think about choices and influence

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about volcanoes. The children will learn about what happens when a volcano erupts and how they are formed. They will then focus their learning on Mount Etna.

Music

The children will receive singing lessons, develop their recorder technique and learn how to play more complex pieces, such as Coconut Calypso and Stately Dance.

French (KS2 only)

We will learn and use words in relation to *la famille*.

ART/DT

The children will be learning how to join 2D shapes to make 3D structures. They will learn how to join materials in different ways when working in 3D. They will then develop their ideas apply knowledge of sculpture when working in 3D and evaluate their work.

Computing

In computing, the children will learn how to communicate through technology. They will learn how to send an e-mail with an attachment and be kind online.

Suggested places to visit

The British Museum to see Ancient Greek Artifacts
Totteridge Fields (nature reserve) to see bees

Suggested books to read

Atlas of Adventure by Lucy Letherland
Nano by Jess Wade
The Worries by Jion Sheibani