

Number - Place Value

The children will continue to build on their knowledge of place value within 20 and develop understanding of numbers up to 50.



Number - Addition and Subtraction

Number bonds within 10 and 20 we be constantly reviewed to aid retention. We will use addition and subtraction number sentences to solve problems within 20. The symbols +, - and = will be used. The children will be encouraged to use practical resources to help them as required.

Fluency - Numbots is available for children to access throughout the week during their Busy Time sessions. Please encourage short regular sessions at home as well.



Measurement

We will compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights, weights and capacity through lots of real-life exploration. Our classrooms and outdoor area provide many opportunities for the children to use their naturally explorative play behaviours to learn about these concepts. Children will also be encouraged to record these measurements and use mathematical vocabulary to explain their findings e.g. shorter, longer, heavier and lighter.

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Christianity - We will learn about what a parable is, how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship and understand how Christians show God they love him.

Judaism - We will learn about how Jewish people live and some of the traditions they have in their religion.

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- My Amazing Body
- Where does our food come from?



Our main topic subjects will be:
Spring 1 — Science and Art
Spring 2 — Geography and DT

English

Reading / Spelling: Children will continue to learn to read through the RWInc scheme. They will be learning to: read and understand simple sentences; use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately; and read some common irregular words (red words). Children will have a daily story time and be encouraged to listen, predict and respond to what is being read.



Writing: Children will be developing their writing by having a go at using a variety of skills in their written work. We will be moving on to using a writing scheme called 'Pathways to Write' which is used across the main school. This scheme uses quality texts to prompt the children's sentence building.

Spring 1 — Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Spring 2 — The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright.

Science

We will learn that:

- Humans have key parts in common, but these vary from person to person.
- Humans (and other animals) find out about the world using their senses.
- Humans have five senses - sight, touch, taste, hearing and smelling and that these senses are linked to particular parts of the body.



Art

The children have access to a variety of creative art resources at all times. This term we will be encouraging them to continue to build these skills. We will also be focussing on creating collages linked to our Geography topic. Hot and cold places, and weather in general will be explored using collage. We will study the artwork of Matisse and try to apply some of his techniques into our own work.





Computing - This term we will begin learning the basics of programming and algorithms. We will experiment with giving commands to mini robots called Beebots. This will include programming them to move from one point to another by entering a series of commands. Please support your child at home by developing their knowledge of left and right.

Music

We will continue to use the Sing Up! programme to explore beat, pitch, classical music and timbre and musical notation.



PSHE

Dreams and Goals:

What are goals and how can we achieve them? We will think about how sometimes it isn't always easy and we need to try really hard to overcome challenges.

Healthy Me: We will be looking at choices we can make to keep ourselves healthy, e.g. sleeping, drinking water, healthy diets, exercise and hygiene.

How Can You Help at Home?

Please support your child to read at least 4 times per week. Reading the same text supports memory retention and develops confidence.

We issue certificates for the number of reads completed:

40 reads —Bronze certificate

80 reads —Silver certificate

120 reads —Gold certificate

160 reads —Star certificate

200 reads —Head teacher award

240 reads —Governor award

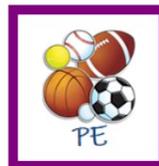
PE

PE will be on **Wednesday and Thursday.**

Multi skills - In this unit pupils master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, use their bodies with greater balance, agility and coordination and develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Gymnastics - In this unit pupils use their bodies with greater balance, agility and co-ordination, create simple movement patterns, be physically active for sustained periods of time and have the strength, stamina and suppleness to use a range of fundamental skills.

Dance - In this unit pupils use their bodies with greater balance, agility and coordination and create simple movement patterns.



Geography

We will:

- Learn that all the food we eat comes from either plants or animals.
- Learn that a farm is an area of land and buildings where those plants and animals are produced.
- Find out about the main features of a dairy farm and how milk is used as a raw material in a wide range of dairy products.
- Identify and describe the main geographical features of the physical landscape of Devon and compare and contrast these with some of the human features of its towns and cities.
- Think about why the weather in Devon makes it a good place for dairy farming and look at the average annual weather conditions in Devon, comparing it with those of the United Kingdom as a whole.
- Find out how cheese is manufactured on one Devon farm and how it is exported.
- Identify the top 10 most popular fruits in the United Kingdom and understand why half of these are imported.



Design and Technology

We will be looking at how sliders and levers operate in the world around us. We will then apply this skill onto a greetings card.

During the process we will look at how and why greetings cards are used. We will then design our own and make it choosing from a range of resources. Finally we will evaluate how happy we are with our finished product and consider what we might do differently next time to im-