

Writing

To boost our progress in writing we will be set a different writing challenge each week including designing and describing our own monster, retelling the story of Diwali and writing Christmas cards.

Our focus in these sessions will be:

- Using our phonics to sound out words
- Holding increasingly lengthy sentences in our heads
- Finger spaces
- Full stops
- Reading and checking our own work for mistakes

RE

For the first two weeks of term in RE we will be learning about Christian saints, who they are and why they are so important to Christians today. For the remainder of the term we will be looking closely at the different groups of people in the Nativity story and thinking about why they are important.

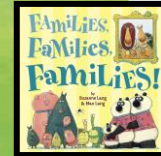
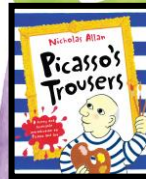
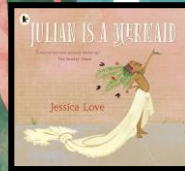
Phonics

We will continue to move through the Extended Code of the Sounds Write programme this term. The sounds we will be focusing on are /oe/ /er/ and /e/ and we will, as always, learn the different ways to spell each of these sounds through reading and writing activities.

PSHE/Circle Time

In our first few sessions we will be focusing on different kinds of families and reading lots of stories about all sorts of families. We will then start thinking about our uniqueness as individuals, what our strengths are and what positive qualities we possess. We will also develop our understanding of others' beliefs, views and opinions and how they can differ from our own and the importance of acceptance.

Diversity



Maths

In Maths we will be following the Power Maths scheme of work. Together we will learn about how we can use the part-part-whole model to understand and work out addition and subtraction problems in a variety of representations. We will also have a go at working through increasingly challenging word problems. Towards the end of the term we will also develop our learning about 2D and 3D shapes and pattern.

Music

For Music we will be following the Charanga scheme of work. This term we will be focusing on the songs 'Rhythm in the Way We Walk' and 'Banana Rap.'

Geography

In Geography we will be learning the names of the countries that make up the United Kingdom and will practise locating them on a map. Each week we will be taking part in mini projects to find out more about each country, its landscape, customs and culture,

PE

In PE Laura will be teaching us the skills required to play a game of football. We will learn how to kick, pass, dribble and score a goal as well as how to play a game.

Art

In Art we will be focusing on portraiture alongside an artist study of Pablo Picasso. Once we have explored and analysed some of his works we will be creating our own portraits inspired by his paintings. We will also be introduced to the colour wheel, how to mix colours and the idea of primary and secondary colours and how they complement each other. We will also start recording our artistic endeavours in our very own sketch books!