Bluebells- Autumn term 2 2026-2027



Art

Focus: Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement

This term the children will be investigating how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth, inspired by the work of Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett. They will use various types of lines to emphasise emotion or draw attention. Use colour and line to convey emotion or movement in their sketch. They will design a print, considering the composition carefully.

French

Focus: Meet my French family

In this unit the children will produce a piece of written work, in French, describing members of a family, their looks, their ages, their birthdays and their likes and dislikes.

RE

Focus: How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Within this unit, the children will find out about the story of the Exodus, sequencing key events and considering different interpretations. They will make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about how God can help during difficult times and how they should behave.

Computing

Focus: Coding

This term the children will learn to simplify code, create a playable game and understand what a simulation is. They will learn what decomposition and abstraction are in computer science, how to use friction in code and begin to understand what a function is and how functions work in code.

Music

Focus: Four-chord pop: Playing in a band

In this topic, the children will make connections between musical choices and shared feelings. They will add rhythms to a bass line that build in energy and to the chord sequence and coordinate them with their group.

PSHE

Focus: The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online? This term the children will consider how online content can influence choices by examining advertising, influencers and persuasive techniques used online.

English

Class Reader: Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carrol

Purpose for writing: Dilemma narrative and persuasive letter

Grammar: We will focus on Speech, relative clauses, persuasive techniques and continue to recap on word classes and tense.

Reading: We will continue with daily whole class reading sessions every day which will focus on our class reader and a range of comprehension texts. The children will all be heard read during these sessions and will continue to develop their comprehension skills.

The children will have a session in the library each week but will be free to change their reading book as often as they need to. They are also very welcome to bring in reading books from home.

Spelling: Spelling will continue to be taught daily in school and new spelling lists will be sent home on a Friday to practise at home. The spelling lists that come home have changed this term. They will focus more on the different spelling patterns. The children may select how they would like to practise from a list theta will be sent home with their spellings. These should be returned to school buy the following Friday.

PE:

Focus: Hockey

This term the children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. They will develop their thinking skills about how they use skills and strategies to outwit the opponent.

Maths

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions download
- Multi-step problems involving fractions

Multiplication and Division:

- Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Solve problems with multiplication
- Short division
- Long division with remainders
- Solve problems with division
- Order of operations

Homework:

The children will continue to bring home weekly arithmetic homework. This will focus on skill we have learnt this academic year so far.

Geography

Focus: **Rainforest Biomes**

This term the children will learn about the Amazon River and the countries it flows through. They will learn about the biomes and vegetation belts of the world and focus in in the Amazon Rainforest, understanding that it is the most biodiverse of all the biomes and be able to name the different vegetation layers in the rainforest.

General

Welcome back to school I hope you had a lovely half term break.

We have another very busy term planned with plenty of enjoyable learning experiences.

The children are very welcome to bring a healthy snack fruit/veg/healthy snack bar etc... in for morning breaks and need a named water bottle each day.

Homework: This term, the children will continue to bring home weekly Maths and spelling /grammar homework, alongside their usual reading and spelling. Homework will be sent home each Friday and due back in on the following Friday.

PE: Our PE day will be Tuesdays, and forest school will be every Thursday afternoon. Please could the children come to school in their PE kits on a Tuesday, more information will follow regarding forest school.

Please feel free to come and see me in the playground before school or at the classroom door after school if you have any queries. Alternatively, email the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram

Mrs Gresham

Science

Focus: Living things and their habitats- Life cycles

This term the children will learn to:

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.