

Computing

What your child should be able to do

- Use 2sequence on PurpleMash to explore, edit and combine sounds.
- Add sounds to a tune to improve it.
- Understand how music is used to express feelings.
- Record their own sound and upload it
- Create their own tune.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

What your child should be able to do

- To know the importance of good hygiene.
- How to take care of their teeth.
- How to take care of their skin.
- The importance and uses of medicine.
- Understand the importance of medicine safety.
- To be identify hazard symbols on household items.

P.E.

What your child should be able to do

- Catch a ball after one bounce.
- Throw a ball over arm with increasing accuracy.
- Strike a ball off a tee using a variety of bats.
- Bowl a ball for another child to strike.
- Play a game applying the skills they have learnt.
- To notice the importance of good communication within a team.



Curriculum Newsletter

Term - Spring - 1 Year - Two

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. The children worked really hard last half term and we are so proud of the progress they have made. This half term we will be building on what has already been taught, learn new things and revisit prior learning to embed knowledge. We are really looking forward to our trip to the Fireground which takes place on Friday 31st January 2025. Please can parents attempt to read with their child three times a week. This really aids in developing their fluency, understanding and confidence.

Important Dates:

- Friday 31st January 2025 – Fireground trip.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		PE		PE
				Spellings and new homework

English

What your child should be able to do

- Ensure all sentences contain the correct punctuation.
- Attempt to use adjectives to describe nouns in sentences.
- Use their phonetic knowledge to aid in spelling words they are unsure of.
- Be confident in using cursive handwriting in all writing.
- Continue to develop fluency and reading vocabulary.
- Answer various question types which cover the five reading domains.
- Improve recognition/spelling of the Year 2 common exception words.

Maths

What your child should be able to do

- Complete addition and subtraction number sentences within 100.
- Add and subtract 2 two-digit numbers.
- Name the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Group shapes based on similar properties.
- Identify symmetrical and non-symmetrical shapes.
- Recognise notes and coins
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money.

Geography

What your child should be able to do

- Know where Africa is and begin to know about its physical features
- Know what the main differences are between our climate and that of Africa
- Understand what a day in school would be like if they lived in a small African village.
- Understand what food they would eat and where they would get it from.
- Understand why Kenyans worry about drought (lakes/rivers)

R.E.

What your child should be able to do

- Know how Jewish people express their belief in God
- Know the stories associated with the festivals of Sukkot, Chanukah and Pesach
- Know which precious items Jewish people have in their homes, e.g., mezuzah
- Know why Shabbat is a special day for Jewish people
- Know the story of Passover and why Jewish people celebrate it.
- Know what Id-ul-Fitr is and why Muslims celebrate it.

Science

What your child should be able to do

- Know how important electricity is at home and our lives.
- Know how batteries work and how they are used in a toy.
- Know what we mean by a circuit and how to construct one.
- Know who Thomas Edison and Lewis Howard Latimer were.
- Know about some common conductors and insulators.

Art

What your child should be able to do

- Know what pottery is.
- Know techniques to use when working with clay.
- Evaluate pottery work from other artist.
- Make a pinch pot out of clay.
- Use tools to decorate a pot.
- Evaluate their own pottery work.