

### Literacy

Reading – We will be continuing to learn our phonics using Little Wandle and will be exploring a range of non fiction texts alongside the fiction text Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett.

Writing –

We will be writing a range of texts using Meerkat Mail. The children will be writing newspaper article postcards. The pupils will write their own rhyme based on a traditional rhyme.

We will be focusing on the grammar skills of Capital letters for days of the week and place names, joining sentences using and showing more than one by using 's'.

### Science

In Science we will be exploring everyday materials and their properties.

distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made

- ♣ identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- ♣ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- ♣ compare and group together a variety of everyday materials.

### PSHCE

We will be exploring the wider world and thinking about Belonging to a community, Media literacy and Digital resilience and Money and Work.

### Music

In Music we will be thinking about the key question of how does music make the world a better place?

### Numeracy

In Maths we will be continuing to investigate number systems up to 100. We will then focus on adding and subtracting numbers to 20

We will then explore Discovering Equivalence and Reasoning with Fractions Recognise which will include: finding and name a half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity Representing half and quarter using different objects and pictures.

In this half term we will also look at Solving Number Problems which will include:

Solve simple multiplication problems, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher

### Art

In Art we will be to using a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will be exploring AA Wax leaves through the medium of Bursho Crystal colours and wax crayons.

### ICT

We will be exploring digital literacy by using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

### History

We will be exploring changes within living memory by exploring toys and books.

Our focus enquiry question is How have toys changed from the past to present?

### RE

In RE, we will be exploring the faith of Islam. We will think about the key question of how might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?

### How can you help?

Read with your child every night and record this in their home reader book.

Practice phonics sounds that are linked to their home reader.

### PE

In PE, will be focusing on our ball skills and how are bodies can move like animals.

**Year 1**  
**Spring 1**