

English

Using a Talk for Writing Approach, the children will be exploring instructional writing, writing an alternative ending to a story and write a non-chronological report. Our texts include The Bog Baby, The Magic Paintbrush and Rainbows (a Talk for Writing text). They will also continue to read a range of interesting texts in comprehension sessions.

Design and Technology

In D&T, the children will identify natural and man-made structures and will learn what is meant by stability and will identify when a structure is more or less stable than another.

Physical Education

The children will have Mr Webb for P.E on a Monday. They will be focusing on 'Gymnastics and Dance' this term. On a Friday the children will have Games aimed at developing multi-skills.

PSHE

Our theme this term is Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. The children will be learning how to set a goal and work out how to achieve it. They will be thinking about how they feel when they see obstacles and how they overcome them.

Music

In Music the children will be exploring sounds through singing games and will be looking at orchestral instruments within traditional stories.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will develop their understanding and handling of money, and will apply these skills in problem-solving activities. They will also be learning about multiplication and division. Later in the term, Class 2L will be learning to measure and compare measurements in centimetres and metres and explore capacity and volume.

Class 2L Spring Term 2024

Our whole school focuses for this term will be:

Children's Mental Health Week

British Science Week

Marden's Book Month – World Book Day

Geography

We will be learning all about the Arctic in Geography. This will explore various elements of the Arctic including the countries that make up the Arctic Circle, the climate, wildlife, towns and cities and the difference between Winter and Summer. It will also link to animals and habitats in Science.

Art and Design

In Art this term we will be looking at sculpture and mixed media. We will explore sculpting with clay, junk materials and create a collage.

Religious Education

During this term the children will be learning about who is Jewish and how they live. They will also re-tell some stories used in Jewish celebrations (e.g. Chanukah).

Science

We will be looking at Animals this term. Living things and their habitats explores hibernation, life cycles, animal families and food chains. The children will have lots of opportunities to work scientifically, perform investigations and collect data.

History

In History, the children will be learning all about Florence Nightingale and will identify similarities and differences between medical care now and in Victorian times.

Computing

The children will be learning about what an algorithm is and will write a clear set of instructions to carry out a task. They will learn how to fix an error (debug it) and explain the problem it caused.

How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every day, when possible. Keywords will be assessed each week so please can you help your child learn them. We ask that you continue to help your child with learning to tell the time and offer them experiences with money. Your child will be given homework tasks on a Tuesday, this will be detailed and sent home in a letter. It would be fantastic if you could encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class.

Many thanks,
Miss Ludlow