

## English

In English the children will be exploring descriptive writing, focusing on openings and endings. They will have the opportunity to develop their poetry writing and write an instruction text. The children will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach. They will also continue to read a range of interesting texts in guided reading sessions.

## Mathematics

In maths, the children will develop their understanding of money, multiplication, length and height, and mass, capacity and temperature. They will apply the skills they learn in a range of problem-solving activities and will be engaging in lots of games and challenges that will begin to deepen their thinking in maths.

## Class 2 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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).

## Geography

We will be learning all about the Arctic in Geography. This will explore various elements of the Arctic and link to animals and habitats in Science.

## Art and Design

In Art this term we will be looking at sculpture and mixed media.

## 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.

## 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 echo singing, composing word patterns, improvising with mi-re-do, and playing a percussion ostinato through our 'Football' song.

## 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 may be asked to complete homework tasks related to class topics, 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 Roberts