

In Maths we are learning about counting and calculating.

We will focus on:

- Ordinal numbers
- Working with numbers to 20.
- Addition and Subtraction within 20.
- Days of the week and Months of the year.
- Measuring the length of objects.
- Problem Solving.
- 2D and 3D shapes.

In English we are learning about fact writing and instructional writing. In fact writing we are finding out all about owls and bears and we will be writing various instructions from making a cup of coffee, making a jam sandwich, to getting ready to come to school. We will continue with a strong emphasis on phonics and our work on sentence structure will continue, focusing on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, adding 'and' into our sentences and we are beginning to add interesting vocabulary. We will also continue our SPAG learning with a focus on nouns and adjectives this half term.

What's outside the window?

In Science we are finding out the weather, including:-

- Discussing seasonal weather changes
- Looking how day length changes as we go through the seasons.
- Looking at how we adapt to different weather.

In RE we will continue with our work on belonging and look beyond our immediate family and our own experiences. We will find out about naming ceremonies in different faiths. We will then move onto the birth of a special baby as we look at the Christmas story. This will lead to us thinking about the gifts given to Jesus and the gifts we can give to, and receive from others during the festive season.

In computing we are focusing on entering text into a computer using a keyboard. The children will learn about the Caps lock, Backspace, Shift and Space key. They will also learn how to edit text by changing colour, size and font. The children will also write instructions on the computer to link in their literacy skills. The children will copy and paste animal pictures into a word document.

In Art we are looking at a variety of techniques: including painting, craft and collage. We will also be completing a whole range of activities with a Christmas theme which will further develop our skills in observation, pencil control, appreciation of our work and that of others and sewing.

In PE we are learning about orienteering where we will be working together to solve different challenges. Hull City will continue to work on multi skills this half term

In Music we are learning all about long and short notes and we will be singing these notes in songs, and playing instruments where we can identify long and short sounds.

Our topic this half term **What's outside the window?** This links into both Science and Art.



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about... What's outside the window?

