

### English

This term we will be reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. The children will look at the features of letters and then write their own. There will also be an opportunity to write their own story about the crayons. The children will learn about different types of sentences such as statements, commands and questions. The children will also be reading poems about colour such as *What is Pink?* by Christina Rossetti. They will then plan and write their own poems.

*We would like to ask for you to continue prioritising reading regularly with your child. It really helps them to enjoy books and read with confidence. Your child will have spelling home learning every Friday. This will be set on Google Classroom.*

### Religious Education

This term we will be looking at Christianity and the creation story. We will use this to aid the children's understanding of how Christians believe that we should care for the world and show the responsibility that God gave us to look after his creation. We will begin to understand how Christians show thanks to God through prayer in worship.

### Computing

This half term the children will use a digital device to take a photograph and then use tools to change it. They will also develop their online safety by investigating digital privacy and reflecting on how people may look and act differently online.

### Science

The children explore micro-habitats this half term and identify plants and animals within them. They will also understand that a habitat provides food, water and shelter. Through observation, children will understand things are suited to the habitats they live in. will ask questions about the world around us and recognise that they can find answers in different ways., making predictions and using simple equipment

### Art

The children will be exploring how to make colours darker and lighter to create new shades and tints. They will be using their sketchbooks to experiment with drawing and painting. There will be the opportunity to look at a range of famous art work and find similarities and differences.

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## We Are Colourful!

### Physical Education

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. The children will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball. They will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups. They will also develop the skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

### Geography

The children will use simple compass directions (north, south, east, and west) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. They will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

### Mathematics - Maths No-Problem!

We will be using 'Maths - No Problem!' activities alongside additional resources to explore place value. The children will use a variety of concrete materials to support their learning and there will be plenty of opportunities for investigations. This term we will focus on numbers to 100. We will compare numbers and explore number bonds and patterns. We will then move on to addition and subtraction.

### HeartSmart - Get HeartSmart

The children will learn what it is to be HeartSmart and how we can 'Power ON' to love ourselves and others well. We will also explore the theme of diversity.

### Music

The children will develop their awareness of dynamics and identify changes in these. They will sing with an awareness of pitch, dynamics and tempo and develop playing untuned percussion.