

English

Reading:

We are continuing with daily phonics where we practice blending for reading and learn some words by sight. We will continue guided reading in small groups where we read a more challenging text and discuss at an appropriate level with adult support.

Writing:

We will be planning stories using story mapping tools and sequencing sentences to write short narratives, continuing saying our sentences orally before writing. We will look at the features of simple poetry and begin using question marks.

Phonics:

Through Unlocking Letters and sounds we will learn phase 5 alternative sounds and apply these in reading and spelling.



Geography

We will extend our learning about the local area to Wimborne. We will look at different countries in the United Kingdom and link these to seasonal change.



PE

Indoor PE: we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will work in groups to create sequences and perform these to the rest of the class.

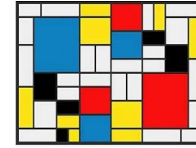
Outdoor PE: rolling a ball between a target and dropping and catching balls before and after a bounce. We will then move on to use a racket to strike balls.

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Art

This half term we will be looking at the work of Mondrian and comparing it to Matisse. We will be creating collages using these artists as inspiration.



RE

We will focus on the Christian faith, including that Christians believe that God is Jesus. We will learn about advent. The birth of Jesus and why this is so important to the Christian faith.

Computing

We will continue our learning on creating documents and saving them alongside adding pictures to create a piece of artwork.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be recognising that we all belong to various groups and communities. We will explain how these people help us and why they are important to use.

Maths

We will be continuing adding and subtracting numbers to 10 using concrete and pictorial representations. We will use a range of equipment to support learning including multilink, numicon, counters, tens frames and dienes. The children will begin to problem solve and reason independently. We will also focus on geometry, learning about the features of 2d shapes, alongside position exploring the mathematical language involved.



Music

We will be learning, singing and performing songs as part of our Christmas production. We will focus on playing short repeating rhythmic patterns and music notation.

How you can support your child at home:

Reading - The book is closely matched to your child's phonic assessment. It should be read 3 times before changing to help with fluency and comprehension. Their library book can be shared to promote a love of reading, you or your child can read this, it's a book to be enjoyed.

Spelling - we will be sending home weekly spellings from the beginning of November. These will be closely linked with the phonics sounds we have learnt in school.

Maths - number names, how to write the digits correctly, counting in 10's and 5's and 2's.

Thank you for your continued support.

