

Notices for This Half Term

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day – children to dress up as a detective/favourite book character

Monday 9th March– Friday 13th March

STEM week

Thursday 12th March

Parent Consultations – Book your time slot on Arbor.

Tuesday 17th March: 9:00am

Rock Steady Concert (parents of children who are in the bands are invited to attend)

Friday 20th March

Celebration of Learning – STEM Fair

Thursday 25th March

Pink Class Cinema Visit

Friday 26th March

Red Class Cinema Visit

Monday 30th March– Friday 10th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 13th April

Children Return

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise recall of number bonds to 10/20/100

Practise spelling words, forming letters correctly and writing simple sentences.



MATHEMATICS

- The children will explore place value within 50.
- They will also look at measurement, including length and height, as well as mass and volume.
- The children will revisit previously taught units on addition and subtraction through daily Maths Meetings.



COMPUTING

- The children will learn about coding and algorithms. They will use Purple Mash to support their learning.



MUSIC

- Children will develop their coordination through dancing and singing games.
- They will be using their voices and instruments to repeat a tune.
- They will learn a new song called *Round And Round*, a Bossa Nova Latin style.



RE

- The children will learn about special people in Christianity, Islam and Sikhism, and why they are important to believers. The children will also think about why people choose to follow the messages of these religious leaders.



ENGLISH

- Our focus story is *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. The children will learn how to write a postcard. They will plan and write a setting description, as well as a simple, innovative narrative based on the focus story.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reading. Please support your child in accessing Oxford Owl to practise reading.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will be introduced to sending and receiving skills through throwing, kicking and catching a variety of PE equipment. They will practise these skills through fun games and partner activities, developing their coordination, control and teamwork.

PE Days: Monday and Thursday



PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will learn about local risks, including recognising racism. They will also explore important life skills, such as understanding what it means to be a good friend, and maintaining a healthy body, teeth and mind.



TOPIC

- Geography: The children will learn to name, locate, and identify the four countries and their capital cities in the United Kingdom. They will also learn the names of the surrounding seas, and they will identify both the physical and human features of the United Kingdom.
- DT: The children will explore and look at images of Sheila Hicks' woven fibre work, as well as real-life examples of everyday woven objects. They will practise using different weaving techniques to create a placemat.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about the changes that happen in each season and the things we see during them. They will explore how trees and plants change throughout the year and discover how we know that plants are growing in spring.