

Key dates

Most key dates can be found on our website.

Thursday 25th April – Art Gallery after school

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Wednesday 8th May – Owl Class Assembly (9-9:45am)

Thursday 9th May – Hedgehog Class Assembly (9-9:45am)

Friday 24th May – INSET day (school closed)

English

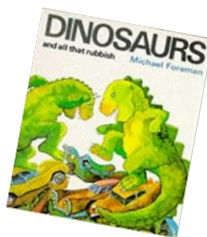
In English this term we will be looking at the books 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' by Michael Foreman and 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham. These texts will link to our overall theme of Our Wonderful World. The children will be producing information leaflets for how to look after our world and fantasy stories. They will be building their stamina to write and be encouraged to write for a reader.

Maths

We will start by looking at money, how to recognise coins and pay and give change. We will then move onto multiplication (using repeated addition) using the times tables 2,5 and 10 and also begin to look at division through the concept of sharing into equal groups.

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Science

This half term we will be looking at which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, then move on to investigate where these animals live and what their habitats are. We will also look at why certain animals are suited to the conditions that they live in.

RE

This half term we will be looking at a range of special books, such as our favourite stories. We will discuss how the Bible is important to people of the Christian faith and share some of the stories from the Bible.

Art

We will be linking Art to other areas of learning this half term, such as making fossils and looking at famous artists. We will particularly focus on Monet and Liscombe, who created the Bristol Whales sculpture. We have Art Day on 22nd April where we will be making a shared piece based on Water Lillies by Monet. These will then be on display for parent/carers to view at our Art Gallery after school on Thursday 25th April.

Music

This term we will be learning about the terms “pulse” and “rhythm”.

- Pulse = is the heartbeat of the music and is also referred to as ‘steady beat’
- Rhythm = is the pattern of sounds on top of the pulse

We will be singing songs about our planet and playing tuned instruments using our own compositions.

Computing

This half term we will start to look at coding and giving commands.

We will continue to use Purple Mash.

You can log on to Purple Mash at home using the logins found in your child’s purple homework book. Please use the link below

[Purple Mash Homepage](#)

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at our body and how we use it each day. This will include work on body image, and how our body changes.

This will include:

- Using scientific names for body parts
- Naming similarities and differences between people’s bodies
- Identifying private body parts

NB: This is all delivered at an age-appropriate level for the children.

History

We will be looking at the work of palaeontologist Mary Anning in History and her important work discovering and identifying fossils, or ‘curiosities’. This will link to our text *Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish too*.

PE

In PE this half term the children will be doing Athletics and Dance

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Your child must come into school in their PE kit on these days

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
 - Tracksuit top
 - Trainers

PE will take place outside for as much as possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for this.