



Curriculum Overview – Where do the leaves go in winter?

English

This half term the children will learn all about nouns and verbs, and their purpose in a piece of writing.

We will use the text Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert as our stimulus for writing labels, postcards, lists and captions.



History, Art, Computing and Music

History: In this unit the children will explore how toys have changed over time by looking at a range of historical sources. They will consider how the toys their grandparents played with are different to those we have today.

Art: Printing and colour. We will learn how the seasons influenced the botanical patterns of William Morris and explore his printing techniques to inspire our own artwork.

RE: We will be investigating what Christians believe God is like, with a particular focus on Jesus' parable "The Lost Son".

PSHE: My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions? The children will learn how to recognise and name a range of emotions, as well as learning to identify facial and body clues linked to feelings.

Computing: After an introduction to Purple Mash, we will be getting creative using paint tools to draw, designing digital jigsaws and using images to create games.

Music: My Favourite Things - Keeping the Pulse. We will be using body parts and our voices to explore, pulse, sound patterns and rhythm.

Mathematics

Number

Place value within 10:

We will be counting sets and representing numbers in different ways. Recognising number bonds within 10, finding one more and one less than numbers within 10. Comparing and ordering two or more numbers within 10.

Addition and subtraction within 10.

Addition by counting all and counting on, practice writing addition equations. Subtraction by partitioning a whole into parts. Subtracting by counting back in ones. We will do this with the support of a number line.

P.E

Monday 1: Multi-skills

Monday 2: Yoga - Jungle Theme

Children to wear their PE kit to school on Mondays.

Please ensure children's earrings are removed at home.

Science

What is science?

The children will explore what science is and how scientists find out about the world around them. They will develop basic scientific skills, including observation, asking questions, sorting and grouping, and experimentation.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- **Spellings:** A list of 5-10 spelling words (linked to the sounds of the week) will be sent home every Friday, please practise spelling these words with your child during the week and we will test in school on the following Friday.

Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework. Please help your child to complete the task and return by the following Wednesday.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online, which may include phonics games to support class learning.