

English:

- **Traditional and Fairy Stories.**
- **Poems on a Theme.**

Literacy will be taught in a carousel structure, with Miss Pritchard teaching new skills to a small group each day and Mrs Wylie cementing and extending new knowledge with the group the next session. This way every child gets in depth teaching and can progress quickly and confidently. The children will also start to build on their own independent learning skills by completing an independent literacy challenge before accessing the continuous provision areas. Each group also has a timetabled slot in the role play area which changes with each new topic. This area helps children to use their imagination and improve their speaking and listening skills.

Books we will be reading this half term:

Week 1: Reading extracts of Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie. Using adjectives and similes to describe characters.

Week 2: Retelling a story.

Week 3: Planning a traditional story based on the Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Anderson.

Week 4: Using adjectives to describe rivers, lakes and the sea.

Week 5: Writing about how water music can make us feel.

Week 6: Planning a water poem.

Week 7: Writing a water poem.

Maths:

Maths is taught through daily focussed guided maths sessions, with high teacher input or teaching assistant input for two groups each day. The children also have time to learn independently in the maths area of the classroom. Each day the children who are not working with Miss Pritchard or Mrs Wylie will complete an independent maths challenge before accessing the continuous provision areas.

Week 1: Estimating and counting.

Week 2: Place value to 100.

Week 3: Mass and weight.

Week 4: Tables and lists.

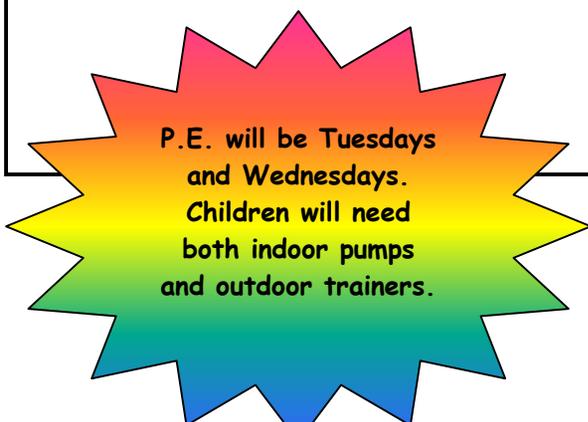
Week 5: Word problems.

Week 6: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

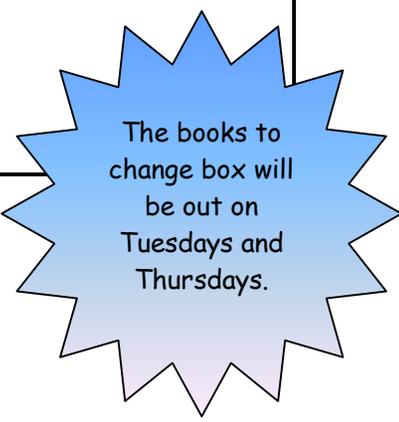
Week 7: Capacity.

Phonics:

Daily phonics sessions will take place each morning, with Years 1 and 2 being streamed into smaller groups to allow higher quality teaching.



P.E. will be Tuesdays
and Wednesdays.
Children will need
both indoor pumps
and outdoor trainers.



The books to
change box will
be out on
Tuesdays and
Thursdays.

Science

As scientists, we will be:

- Thinking about sound and hearing; how do our ears work?
- Knowing which part of the body is associated with each sense.

R.E.

We will be:

- Thinking about the different people who help and care for us.

Geography

As geographers, we will be:

- Learning about the seas of the United Kingdom.
- Understanding how to read a map.

As historians, we will be:

- Learning about pirates of the past.

Art and Design.

As artists, we will be:

- Thinking about textiles and weaving.



PE

As dancers and athletes, we will be:

- Working on our individual and group dance skills.
- Practising our striking and fielding skills.

Computing.

We will be:

- Thinking about instructions.

Music

As musicians, we will be:

- Creating and combining sounds.
- Listening to piano music by composer Yiruma.

PSHE

As citizens, we will be:

- Focusing on our school theme of 'Responsibility'.
- Thinking about our responsibility to the environment and the responsibility that animals have for their young.

D&T

As designers, we will be:

- Using mechanisms in different ways.