

English

This term we will focus on perfecting the basics in writing, making sure children use capital letters and full stops accurately. We will take our time with handwriting so that letters start and finish in the correct place and are the right size. We will also be reading *Toys in Space* by Mini Grey and learn new grammatical features, including expanded noun phrases, to help us add more detail to our writing.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will be learning to recall number bonds to 5, 10 and 20. We will also focus on understanding place value, working with numbers up to 100.



Science

We will be learning about everyday materials by exploring what they are like, talking about their properties, and sorting them in different ways. We'll investigate how they behave and carry out simple tests to find out which materials are best for different jobs.



History

This term we will learn about two significant individuals: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will compare their lives and explore the question:

What impact did Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale have on nursing?

We will also look at the chronology of their achievements and the legacy each woman left behind.

Art

This half term we'll be exploring abstract art, learning how artists use colour and line to express feelings and ideas. Children will experiment with mark-making, try out different tools, and practise colour mixing to create imaginative artwork



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PSHE

We will learn more about how to look after our mental wellbeing in school.

We will learn about our value of the term: **courage**.

In Jigsaw lessons, we will look at the theme 'Being Me in My World'.



RE

This term we will be thinking about the big question, "Why are some places special?" We will explore what makes a place important to different people and visit the church to help us understand why it is special to Christians.



Music

We will enjoy exploring beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned instruments.



Dates for your diary

Meet the teacher — Tuesday 15th
September 2.45pm

Parents evening: Tuesday 20th October
4:00-7:00pm

Parents evening: Thursday 22nd October
3:40-6:40pm

PE

We will be learning how to kick a ball over both long and short distances, how to stop a ball with control using our feet, and how to work together as a team to keep possession. We will also practise bouncing a ball with a partner, dribbling while moving, and passing the ball forwards in a game.

