



Curriculum Update – Spring term

English	<p>In the first half term, we will be looking at instructions. We will learn how to follow and write instructions by making pizza. After this we will look at different stories by the same author. Children will look at the author Anthony Browne. They will work towards writing their own version of one of his stories.</p> <p>In the second half term, children will look at non-fiction texts focusing on explanation text. Children will look at different non-fiction texts looking at their features. They will research how plants grow and then write an explanation for this. Finally, children will look at poetry focusing on their different senses.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division facts looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will write number statements and answer them using apparatus for support and to build their understanding. After this, we will look at the related division facts.</p> <p>After half term, we will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/ height, mass, temperature and capacity. We will also recognise and use symbols for pound and pence and solve problems using addition and subtraction. Children will learn how to tell and write the time to the hour, half past the hour, quarter to and quarter past the hour and in 5-minute intervals.</p>
Science	<p>In the first half term children will look at seasonal changes. They will observe changes across all four seasons. They will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons</p>

	<p>and how length varies.</p> <p>After half term, we will look at the topic plants. Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.</p>
Topic	<p>We will be looking at the topic 'Explorers' looking at the lives and adventures of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the past and the difference between past and present. Children will also look at maps locating continents, oceans and countries. Children will identify simple features on maps like buildings, roads and fields. Children will improve their geographical vocabulary throughout this topic.</p>
Computing	<p>In ICT, they will complete a project on space. Children will create a game and use digital graphics. The children will study Neil Armstrong and create their own quiz.</p>
PE	<p>Children will be working on their fundamental skills in class working with Coach Colin and Mr Woods. They will focus on agility, co-ordination and dynamic balance. With Kirsty children will be working on their gymnastics linking movements together.</p>
French	<p>Madame Lila will be teaching French every Wednesday afternoon extending vocabulary and looking into French customs and traditions.</p>
PSHCE	<p>We will be looking at people who help us. Then we will be looking at relationships.</p>
Music / Performing Arts	<p>Children will be working weekly with Mrs. Price. Children will listen and sing following patterns in songs. Children will find their singing voices, sing collectively and start to sing as individuals. In addition, children will receive instrument lessons monthly. Kirsty will teach drama weekly.</p>