



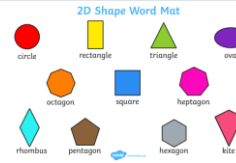
## English

Our next book for our focussed English learning will be 'Scaredy Squirrel makes a friend.' This texts will support us to prioritise the key grammar skills we are still securing. We will be punctuating single and multi clause sentences using full stops, capital letters, and using the co-ordinating conjunctions or, and, but. We will be conveying information in non narrative forms and learning how to proof read for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.



**Phonics:** We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes. We will continue working on segmenting and blending real and nonsense words.

## Maths



This half term we will be moving on to addition and subtraction. We will start with addition, thinking about crossing the tens barrier when we add. We will then look at the same for subtraction. We will then look at a range of different methods for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers to 1-digit. We will finish the half term with some work on shapes, looking at properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.

## Understanding Arts and Culture



**Music:** This half term our topic will be animals. We will be exploring pitch. We will work on recognising pitch and then thinking about changing pitch. We will use our voices and instruments throughout this topic.

## Understanding our Health and Well-Being



**PE:** This half term we will be working on our fitness spending time working on our co-ordination and trying our a range of activities including skipping and running. We will also be doing some gymnastics work learning to travel in different ways and sequence and combine movements.

**PSHE:** We will be focusing this half term on celebrating our differences. We will be thinking about how we are similar and different to our peers. We will be learning about the Jigsaw topic 'Celebrating Difference.'

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## Understanding the World

**History:** This term, we will be looking at the Great Fire of London. We will think about what life was like in London in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century and the differences between life now and then.



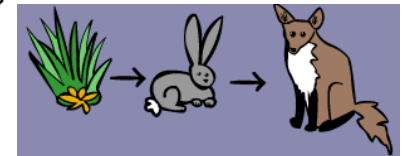
**RE:** We will exploring symbols and actions which express religious meaning. We will be looking at religious stories from varying religions, including the Nativity and Diwali.

## Understanding Science and Technology



**Science:** We will continue our focus on living things and their habitats.

We will be learning about dependency within habitats. We will be learning about how energy is transferred through food chains. We will be considering the needs of animals and how they have adapted to live in their environment.



**Computing:** This half term we will be learning about digital photography. We will learn about the different functions available when using technology to take a photo. Once we have learnt the skills (such as landscape/portrait, flash and filters), we will use this knowledge to take photos and evaluate our work.



*“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*We hope you have had an enjoyable, restful break and are ready for a brand new half term!*

*Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Weekly homework and spellings will continue to be set on a Friday, on Education City and in spelling books. Please contact your class teacher if you require any login information – it can be found in the front of your Reading Record. If the children complete any written work for homework, please feel free to either email this to the class email or send in a paper copy.*

*We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each day reading together with your child as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily. Your child will be reading frequently within a Guided Reading Session with the adults in school.*

*Children will need their PE kit in school every day as our sessions may move subject to unpredictable weather!*

*Thank you and we look forward to our term ahead!*

*Mrs Law, Miss Wilde & Miss Denman*