

English

To start this term, we will be looking at the text 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Shakespeare. We will be using the version that has been adapted by Brooke Jordan. We will be focusing on a character description and the features of a fictional text.



Phonics

Using Monster Phonics, we will continue to develop our ability to segment and blend words when reading. We will also focus on reading high-frequency and common exception words to improve fluency and confidence. In preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in the week commencing 8th June, the children will practise decoding and reading both real and pseudo (alien) words.



Maths

In maths this half term, the children will continue following the White Rose Maths scheme and will focus on place value within 100, money and time. They will develop their understanding of numbers to 100, recognise and use coins, and learn to tell the time to the hour and half past.



Understanding Arts and Culture

DT: In DT this half term, the children will explore a range of wheeled products before designing and making their own moving vehicle or wheeled toy. They will develop practical skills such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing materials, while using DT vocabulary to explain and evaluate their ideas.

Music: In music this half term, the children will explore how sounds and music can create atmosphere and help to tell a story. Using their voices, body percussion and a range of instruments, they will listen carefully to different sounds and work together to create their own soundscapes inspired by pictures, stories and environments.

Understanding the World

Geography: In geography this half term, the children will explore and investigate the school grounds through fieldwork activities. They will use maps, aerial photographs and directional language to identify human and physical features within the playground and wider school environment, before designing an improved play area for the school.

RE: In RE this half term, the children will explore ideas about responsibility, values and caring for others. They will also discuss big questions about God and creation, including what Christians believe God is like and who made the world.

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Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: In PE this half term, the children will take part in athletics and Sports Day activities to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills.

PSHE: In PSHE, the children will explore the importance of friendships, including how to be a good friend and how to resolve problems positively. They will also learn about staying safe by identifying hazards and understanding how to make safe choices in different situations.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: In science this half term, the children will learn about growing and cooking, exploring where food comes from and how plants grow and change. They will also observe and describe the seasonal changes that happen during summer, including changes in the weather, plants and daylight hours.

Computing: In Computing, following the Teach Computing scheme, the children will learn how to group, label and count objects based on their properties. They will also explore how computers use labels to organise, search and present information.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a relaxing half-term break and that everyone is ready for a busy and sporty half term!

Please find overleaf details about our new topic this term: 'Our World'. We are so excited to continue our summer topic with you all.

Weekly homework will continue to be set in homework books. Spellings will continue to be set in the Monster Phonics books.

Please also continue to read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Please also ensure you are supporting your child at home with practising for their Phonics Screening Test (w.c. 8th June) using the words that have been sent home, as part of their homework. Practise reading words that are real and pseudo (alien) that children can decode using their phonic knowledge. If you would like further support with this then please speak to your class teacher.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year One team who will be more than happy to help.

Miss Coleman, Mrs Eaton and Miss Petrie

