

All about me!

Excellence Friendship Respect

English

To launch the topic 'All about me' we will start the term by writing about our own real-life experiences. Then we will read the book Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. We will be learning to write for a range of different purposes including: a non-chronological report, description of a character or setting, an autobiography, postcard and an adventure story. Non-fiction books or the internet will be used to find out about Meerkats and what it would be like to live in Africa. We will also acknowledge famous authors such as Roald Dahl. Next term, we will be learning to recite and then write our own poems by looking at: The Bonfire at Night by Enid Blyton, Where My Wellies Take Me! by Clare Morpurgo and Michael Morpurgo and many more. Any practise of sounds would also aid your child in phonics, along with neat cursive handwriting.



Spellings

Every Friday your child will be given a homework sheet with ten spellings to learn, which will be assessed on the following Friday and the result recorded. *Please return homework sheet to school by the following Thursday.



Guided Reading

Every day your child will participate in a different Guided Reading activity. During the week an adult will listen to every child read at least once and also they will be heard within a small reading group which will be recorded in the home reading record book.



Reading at home

Every Monday and Thursday home reading books will be changed, or more often if required. Encourage your child to re-read books and to ask or answer simple questions about the text. If they need to change their books, please prompt your child to put their 'reading folder' in the box on top of the table near to the bookshelf outside of the classroom.



Mathematics

This term we will be developing our knowledge of Number and Place Value. Please practise writing digits correctly and counting to and beyond 100 beginning with 1's (year 2 children to count in 2's, 3s, 5's and 10's) forwards and backwards to aid your children's fluency. After half term we will continue to explore our knowledge of Addition and Subtraction. We will use different resources to support us to add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20 (including 0). The year 2 children will explore different ways to add or subtract a two-digit number and multiples of 10, 2 two-digit numbers and adding 3 one-digit numbers. We will learn to recall number facts. The year 2 children will also begin to solve Multiplication and Division problems. At the end of term we will be learning about Geometry and will develop our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.



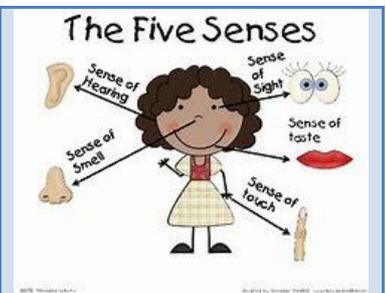
Mathematics at home

Every Friday your child will be able to log on to www.mymaths.co.uk to have a go at the maths task to be completed throughout the week (by the following Thursday). The task will be linked to the learning objective taught in maths that week.

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Science

We will be consolidating our learning about the different seasons and how to identify each of them. To link with our topic we will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will consolidate our learning about Animals and Humans, by identifying a variety of common animals, sorting them into groups of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Next term we will find out more about how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Then we will describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



ICT

We will be learning to use the internet, maps and Google Earth for research. We will also learn how to make algorithms for instructions to make work. We will become familiarised with 2simple to create posters, animated stories and much more.



RE

We will be thinking about how the Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate. We will further explore what Christians believe about Creation and who made the world. We will look at the different ways Christians say thank you to God for Creation, along with thinking, talking and asking questions about living in an amazing world. Next term we will be preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus and look forward to the key stage 1 production Nativity.



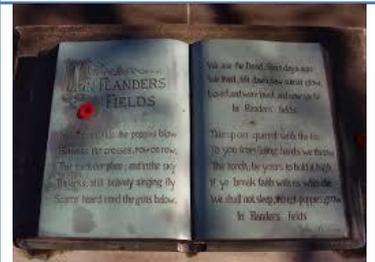
Geography

This term we are looking at the question 'What is the Geography of where I live' This will include looking at the World and the United Kingdom as a whole. We will be looking at our school's local area in Longparish. We have photos and maps of the village and surrounding area to explore. If you have pictures of the area, please could you share them with your children? We will compare this with Africa, finding out about the different climates and study different types of mapping, including creating maps themselves.



History

We will be learning about key events and significant people in the present and past. To start the term we will learn about space exploration of the past by looking at Neil Armstrong and modern day astronauts like Tim Peake. This will link to our geography unit about where we live. Next term, we will revisit what we know about Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day which will lead us on to Florence Nightingale. To link with literacy we will learn the following poems: Remember, Remember the 5th November and In Flanders Fields by John McCrae 1915.



Art

To support our own creative ideas and to explore different ways of representing them we will be looking at and discussing the work of artists to include Picasso, Andy Warhol, LS Lowry and more. We will link this to our topic by creating a variety of Self Portraits. Next term, we will be learning techniques to create firework art and Remembrances Day art.



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Next term we will be using a range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks such as designing, making and evaluating an advent calendar.

<p>PSHE</p> <p>Together we will be looking at the topic 'New beginnings'. We will be focusing on belonging and responsibilities which include class rules and school expectations. The children will also experience the topic 'Getting on and falling out' looking at their own feelings, understanding them and thinking how to manage them to make good choices and they will also think about how to keep safe.</p>	
<p>PE</p> <p>This term we will be developing our football skills with Mr Stephenson on a Friday afternoon and every Thursday afternoon will be multi sports with Mrs Sandford. Next term will be netball skills with Mr Stephenson and dance with Mrs Sandford, the days will be the same. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for the week.</p>	
<p>Music</p> <p>This term, a teacher from Hampshire Music service will be teaching Voice (to sing in time with others, breath, keep a steady beat and a rhythm pattern) to the children on a Monday afternoon. We will be learning songs during Act of worship, songs linked to our topic along with our Nativity and Christmas carols.</p>	
<p>Golden Time</p> <p>Every Friday the children in Herons class are rewarded for their hard work and learning successes with a Golden Time. This is an opportunity for them to spend some free choosing time with their peers. Some of the options include: craft activities, the book corner, dressing up or building with the Lego.</p>	