

Writing

We will start the term looking at letter writing and how we might write an informal letter to a member of our family or a close friend. Then we will move on to looking at an alternative version of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', writing from the troll's perspective. We will be writing a diary as if we were the troll and writing a new version of the original story.

Reading

During Guided Reading in class, we will continue to look at a variety of genres and work on our VIPERS skills – Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise. Please read as often as you can at home and ensure Reading Records are in school every Monday for reads to be counted.

Computing & e-safety

We will be learning to email using 2Email on Purple Mash, practising our touch-typing skills from last term. We will learn about different methods of communication, how to open and respond to emails, and how to use attachments. Throughout this unit, we will be learning how to email safely, and what to do if we're unsure about an email.

Music

We will begin by learning about the musical instruments that make up the orchestra, with a particular focus on the brass family, by listening to a selection of music featuring brass instruments. We will then complete listening and composition activities around the piece 'Night on a Bare Mountain' by Mussorgsky. We will continue to learn the glockenspiel this year, composing our own pieces of music, using stick notation and dot notation.

Science

We will be studying the science topic 'Animals Including Humans', focusing on animals' diets. We will begin by building on what we learnt about food chains in Year 2, then move on to look at what nutrients and minerals foods contain. We will finish by exploring how to eat a healthy diet, and using this information to plan healthy meals.

Maths

We will start the term by focussing on multiplication and division. We will begin by recapping our learning of the 2x, 5x and 10x tables from Year 2, before moving on to building and learning the 3x, 4x and 8x. We will learn to recall multiplication and division facts for these number facts. We will then explore different mental methods for adding and subtracting.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on 'Celebrating difference'. We will look at valuing ourselves and others, different family types and family conflict and understanding differences between others.

RE

We will be learning about Christianity, focussing on the question 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?' We will discuss why Christians believe Jesus was sent to Earth.

PE

This term we will be developing basketball, netball & gymnastics skills in PE with Mr Barnett. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day, including warm clothing for outdoor sessions.

What can we grow?

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Geography

Our key question this term is 'What can we grow?' We will focus on locating areas on a UK and World map and discussing how the weather might be different in these places. We will then look at where our food comes from and how far it has travelled before we eat it. We will learn about seasonality and why certain foods do not grow in this country. This will link to our DT work this term.

DT

This term we will be tasting a range of vegetables and discussing where they are grown. This will lead to designing, making and evaluating vegetable pasties. Please ensure that you have updated the school office with any food allergies or dietary requirements.

Important Dates

10.11.25 – Odd Sock Day (for Anti-Bullying week)
14.11.25 – Children in Need Day
20.11.25 – Christmas Voice festival (for choir)
26.11.25 – Flu immunisations
15.12.25 – Christmas Unwrapped (visit to the Evangelical church)

Reminders:

- Spellings will now be tested on Fridays from this term onwards.
- Reading Records are collected in on Mondays.
- PE lessons are on Wednesdays and alternate Fridays.

