English

We will begin our English work this term by exploring the book *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*. We will enjoy the story, discuss the characters and sequence the events. We will then move on to looking at letters, exploring their features and purpose before planning and writing a letter of our own. Finally, we will explore seasonal poetry, focusing on Winter. We will read a winter poem, explore descriptive language and vocabulary, and use these ideas to create and perform our own winter poems.

Science

This term we will focus on the weather and what it is like in different seasons of the year. We will use words to describe what the weather is like and try our hand at forecasting! We will also continue to look at seasonal changes, focusing on changes from Autumn to Winter and the effect these changes have, for example the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

Maths

This term we will begin by continuing to count to 100. We will then look at how we can compare objects in terms of their height, weight and capacity. Later in the term we will be looking at how we can partition numbers to 10 and represent the partitioning using part-part whole models and bar models. We will also use these number facts to help solve simple problems. We will finish the term by looking at patterns and 2d and 3d shapes.

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Phonics

In phonics, we will be looking at alternative graphemes for the sounds we have learnt so far such as ir, ie, and ue. We will continue to revisit sounds and words we have previously learned.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be developing basic computing skills creatively, including creating pictures and puzzles and making simple games. They will then develop skills in being 'Data Explorers'. They will group and sort recognisable objects, before collecting simple information and presenting it in a pictogram. As part of our online safety work, we will be looking at online identity and online relationships.

P.E.

During this term we will continue to develop throwing and catching skills. We will also begin to learn new gymnastic skills. Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school, including leggings or tracksuit bottoms for wearing outdoors.

R.E.

We will explore what Christmas means to Christians, focusing on how and why Christmas is celebrated.We will also consider what gifts Christians might give to Jesus today.

Art

Our art work this term will be based on looking at how Andrew Goldsworthy uses natural materials to create simple sculptures. We will then create our own sculptures using these materials.

Geography

During this term our geography work will focus on the geographical side of weather, looking at and describing the weather and climate in the UK.

Music

The children will listen to, and discuss some music composed by Gustav Holst. During the term, they will begin to learn to play the glockenspiel, focussing on the note B. They will use this note to create rhythms to accompany music.

Dates for the diary

Anti-Bullying Week – 16th to 20th November

Children in Need Day – 13th November

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will focus upon celebrating differences. This will involve looking at how we communicate, treat each other and solve problems.