

Art and D&T

- We will be looking at texture and collage.
- We will work with and explore a wide range of materials.
- We are making our own dinosaur fossils
- We will explore different materials and create our own dinosaur masterpieces.
- We will also be planning and making delicious food from around the world as part of our D&T work!

Maths

- We will be recapping and building on the core skills acquired last term.
- We will be exploring strategies the children use to solve different word problems
- We will continue working with money, and adding different amounts together.
- We will look at fractions of numbers and shapes.
- We will be measuring lots of things, using the appropriate standard units.
- We will continue looking at place value.

English

- Daily guided reading and comprehension activities.
- Spellings and handwriting.
- We are continuing to learn stories and then have a go at adapting them to create our own tales.
- We are practising our punctuation and vocabulary skills, and thinking about writing good character descriptions.

Science

- We are learning about plants in Science.
- We will be planting some seeds this term and looking after them very carefully. Hopefully they will grow big and strong!
- We will also be investigating living things & their habitats

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P.E.

- Our two PE units this term are dance and gymnastics.
- We will work on our balance, rhythm and coordination.

Full PE kits are needed in school every day.

Please make sure they are clearly named.

RE

- We are looking special places in our R.E lessons.
- We will also look at the celebration of Easter as we get closer to end of term.

History and Geography

- Our big topic for this term is the dinosaurs!
- We will be finding out all about these prehistoric creatures, what they were like, where they lived, and how we know about them.
- We will also be learning about a very famous girl called Mary Anning.

Computing

- We will be finding information and working with the bee-bots.
- We will be learning about algorithms and how computers work.

Miss Carlin(Class Teacher)
Ms Franklin (Classroom Assistant)

School Uniform Reminder

Girls:

A named red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
White or red polo shirts / white blouse.
Grey skirt or pinafore.
Tights should be red, grey or black.
Grey or black tailored trousers.
Red and white check dresses for summer.

Boys:

A named red sweatshirt or jumper.
White or red polo shirts / white shirt.
Grey or black tailored trousers.

P.E. kit:

Red T shirt and black shorts, both named.
Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE.

**For safety reasons no jewellery should be worn
except stud ear-rings.
Long hair must be tied back at all times.**

School times

- Children can come into class from 8.45 a.m.
- Doors close at 8.55am prompt. After this time children need to come in via the school office.
- All children are expected to be at school by 8.55 when the bell goes.
- Lunchtime is 12.00 to 1.00 for KS1, and 12.15 to 1.15 for KS2.
- KS1 children have an additional break at 2pm.
- School ends at 3.15.
- A Breakfast Club and After School Club are available for wrap around care. Please see the office for details.

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Monday to Friday, children can bring in fruit for a playtime snack. They also need a named water bottle in school.

If you or your child has any concerns or questions, please feel free to ask, or make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss them.

Some of the ways you can support your child

- Help your child find a quiet place to do their homework and try to set aside a regular time for this to establish good habits.
- Hear your child read regularly at home.
- Encourage him/her to find out more about their topic with you at home.
- Share in your child's achievements and successes.

Dates for your diary this term

- Half term – Week beginning Monday 1th February
- Parents evenings – 22nd and 27th February
- Tuesday 1st March– Y2 to Target Tennis at Gosling
- World book day- Tuesday 1st March
- Inset day – 2nd March, school closed
- End of term – Thursday 29th March