



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2018

Year Group: Two Topic: Exciting Elements

English

- We follow the Success For All program in English. (SFA)
- Real books are used with reading and writing based around each book. Spellings and vocabulary are covered within the SFA lesson.
- Handwriting lessons take place twice weekly to teach the joins and to practice a joined, cursive style of handwriting.

Science

Healthy Me - The children will learn how to perform a simple test to find out how far germs spread. They will use their observations and ideas to answer the question. They will ask and answer questions about what exercise does for the body. By the end of the unit the children will know that exercise, hygiene and being happy are important to be a healthy person.

PE

- We will learn to make up team games to develop skills of travelling, jumping, throwing and catching; developing balance, agility and coordination.
- We will continue to have the sports coach teaching classes.

History, Geography, Art, Music D&T and ICT

- Our topic Exciting Elements inspires the learning in these subjects. In History we will be learning about the 'Great Fire of London.' We will learn about the sequence of events and what the people did.
- In Geography we will look at our local area and the shops, houses and buildings that are near to us. We will look at maps and create a map using objects.
- Art & Design Technology: we will be looking at the buildings that were in London during the time of the Great Fire of London and afterwards. We will draw using pencil, paint and design and build our own building using a variety of materials.
- In Computing we will build our skills in a unit called 'We are Games Testers'. In this unit, the pupils will try to work out how some simple Scratch games work. They also look at free online or open source games and share their favourite games with the class.

Useful Websites

- www.teachyourmonstertoread.com
- <https://iamlearning.co.uk/>
- School ID: dipe4
- Username: Full name
- Password: Date of birth

Mathematics

- We will be developing skills in recall of number facts within and up to 20, addition and subtraction, using number lines. We will practise odd and even numbers, number facts to 100 and make 100 by adding 10s.
- Place value of numbers will include work on splitting numbers into tens and ones and using a 100 square.
- We will develop using an empty number line for crossing the ten boundaries when adding and subtracting.
- As well as lots of number work we will be learning about measuring and money.

PSHE and RE

- In RE we are learning about who to give thanks to for the bread we eat, including all the people in the process of bread making.
- In PSHE we are learning about our Family and Friends through our topic on Myself and My Relationships.

Homework/Trips

- **English/Maths:** Maths and English homework is set each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. This will begin at the start of October
- **Spellings:** Words to learn will be sent home on a Wednesday, after the spelling test.
- **Reading:** Please practice reading each night, and make a note in the Reading Record Book. The child can change their book when they've read it, every morning if possible please.