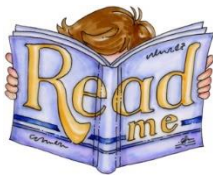


In English we will be learning to...

- Learn the 44 phonemes (sounds) and their related graphemes (letter shapes)
- Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll]
- Link what we read or hear to our own experiences
- Name the letters of the alphabet in order
- Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place and form the digits 0 - 9
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'



In Science we will be learning to...

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including evergreen and deciduous trees
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals
- Observe changes across the four seasons
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials



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In Maths we will be learning to...

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0
- Recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as 1 of 4 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Tell the time to the hour and half past and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times
- Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns



What else can you do at home?

- Read every day and answer questions about what might happen next in the story
- Practise spellings and sounds
- Practise number bonds
- Practise the 1 and 10 times tables
- Use measuring scales to weigh ingredients for cooking
- Research about China and bring any topic related objects into school
- Watch the Disney film 'Mulan', write and draw pictures about it



In Design Technology we will be learning to...

- Create a design based on research and make a Chinese Dragon puppet using tools with care and control
- Design and create simple recipes



In Computing we will be learning to...

- Talk about the main parts of a computer
- Follow simple instructions and control an onscreen device accurately



In History we will be learning to...

- Talk about significant, global events that occur globally – Chinese New Year



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We will also be learning to:

- Develop Self-control and Self-sufficiency
- Going for goals, Good to be Me, Joining in and joining up and Daring to be Different (PSHCE/SEAL)
- What makes some places special? (RE)



In Art and Design we will be learning to...

- Use line, colour and pattern
- Draw from observation and create blow straw art
- Learn about the 18th Century porcelain designed by Thomas Minton i.e. Willow Pattern



In PE we will be learning to...

- Improve movement skills of running and jumping in Games, Gym and Dance and improve our throwing and catching skills



In Geography we will be learning to...

- Compare human and physical features of a small area of the UK and China



In Music we will be learning to...

- Explore sounds, beat and pitch and play percussion instruments with the correct technique