

## Maths

This half term, children will learn the place value of numbers to 10. The children will continue practising their mathematical skills by adding and subtracting within 5. The children will grow in confidence in skills such as doubling, halving and sharing, number bonds within 10, 1:1 correspondence, one more and one less and number formation.

## Literacy

In Read Write Inc. phonics lessons, the children are learning how to say sounds and words. Children are practising the skills of blending words using their knowledge of single sounds, and they are building words on magnet boards and in books. In English lessons, the children are learning quality stories and developing a good understanding of these stories using the Talk Through Stories scheme. We are learning to compose simple sentences, initially focusing on finger spaces between words.



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## Science

In Science, we will investigate and test materials. This will include what is and is not waterproof. We will explore the concepts of floating and sinking and freezing and melting. We will also experiment with magnets.

## RE

In RE, children will learn about stories from the Bible, including Epiphany and The Good Samaritan. Children will learn more of our school's Christian values, in particular, compassion.

## History

The children will learn about changes in our lives, such as moving into Reception.

## Geography

Children will explore maps to find out where Stockton on Tees is, and where our school is! We will observe changes in the seasons and weather. We will see what people are celebrating around the world including Chinese New Year.

## Art/DT

In Art, we will continue to express our creativity by painting. We will learn to mix colours and apply paint in a variety of ways including brushes, sticks, fingers, combs, rollers and knives. In DT, children will learn how to join materials including using tapes, split pins and treasury tags.

## PSED

The children are learning how to understand and manage their feelings. They are learning how to follow instructions, and important skills like sharing and how to take turns with others.

## P.E

In PE, we will continue to practise fundamental movement skills. We will walk, run, jump, skip and balance. We will learn to play team games including the skill of throwing. We will also practise these skills in our daily gross motor sessions.

## Computing

Children will have opportunities to use the iPads. We will have discussions around managing online information including how to use the internet as a way of finding information online.

## Music

The children will continue to sing a broad range of nursery rhymes during our daily Rhyme Time session. We will also have the opportunity to explore musical instruments and play them to music.