

Maths

We will be learning to recognise numbers 1-10 as well as exploring different ways to represent numbers. This allows the children time to develop a deeper understanding of number and place value. To support this, we will be using a range of equipment and resources to develop independence and confidence with mathematical tasks.

Writing

We will be developing pencil control by working on a range of fine motor activities.

We will be looking closely at how to form letters correctly.

We will be learning to apply our growing phonics knowledge to writing simple CVC words.

Reading

We will be learning the set 1 sounds in phonics and beginning to read simple CVC words such as cat and dog.

Our focus book this half term will be Oliver Jeffers' 'Here we are' but we will look at other stories that look at what makes us special too. We will also share lots of stories about our feelings and emotions as well as a range of non-fiction texts to generate curiosity and questions about our topic.

Understanding the World

We will be learning lots about Earth and the different countries, cultures, and people within it.

We will be looking at our local area and how villages and towns vary.

We will be looking at a range of different occupations this half term. If you'd like to share what your job entails with the class via Zoom or in person, please let us know.

Saturn Autumn 1 All about me!

Religious Education

Our Christian value this half term is Friendship. Our focus in RE will be learning about how we are all unique and different amongst our neighbours in school, the local community and in the world. We will begin to understand what a family is and explore different types of families and learn about what is meant by community.

Physical Education

We will be learning the basic principles of a PE lesson such as finding space, freezing on command, using and sharing equipment and working individually, with a partner and in a group. We will be developing our skills in running, jumping and skipping.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a range of resources to create representations of ourselves. We will be looking at the seasons and using natural resources to create collages.

Visits or Visitors

We are hoping to go on a walk around the village this half term to explore the local area. We are hoping to have a visit from Little Town.

Communication and Language

We will be developing listening and attention skills as this is key to communicating effectively. There will be a wide range of activities and experiences that will encourage children to get to know each other as well as the adults in the class.