

English

For fiction, we will be studying stories from other cultures and stories that use patterned language. We will also look closely at non-fiction instruction texts. Our poetry unit will focus on pattern and rhyme. We will continue to develop phonics and spelling skills for our reading and writing. We will work on editing our work for improvements. Weekly spelling tests will continue to link with spelling skills taught.

PSHCE

Children will be learning about how to stay healthy and what our bodies need to be healthy, how to talk about our feelings and solve conflicts with our friends as well as how to keep our mind healthy.

PE

For this term, outdoor games will focus on striking and fielding games. Indoor PE will be gymnastics. PE days continue to be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has both shorts and jogging bottoms in their kit with their names on.

Art & DT

Our topics will be linked to art and DT this term. The

children will explore sculptures that are made from different materials and be given the opportunity to create and build their own sculpture made from paper and clay. During the second half of the term children will be thinking about healthy food and making milkshakes.

Geography

The children will be learning about London and Accra (Ghana's capital). We will compare the similarities and differences between both cities.

This will include map work, making lists, looking at the physical features of each city like the

Computing

We will use the 2Simple computing programme to add sound and images. Children will also use programmable toys and programmes, this helps them to give clear instructions so the laptop or toy

Maths

This term we will be covering Addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's, length and height, weight and volume.

We are continuing to use Abacus Active Learn to support the teaching of mathematics. Active Learn helps

children make sense of and practice their maths through a combination of activities, maths games and interactive tasks. Remember that Abacus can be used to support maths learning at home. Your child has been provided with a username and password to allow them to practice their maths skills using Abacus at home.

Science

They will explore the properties of materials, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric, through a variety of fun activities. Children will begin to think about the purpose of familiar objects and why they are made out of particular materials.

As part of seasonal change we will look at the differences between winter and spring.

Religious Education

Our studies will reflect the seasons, feasts and monthly devotions of the Church Year. We will study and pray the prayers from the Catholic tradition, growing in knowledge and love of God and His Holy Catholic Church. We will be following the Come and See scheme, which will cover the Local Church, Eucharist and Lent/Easter. The focus will be on special people, meals and change.

Year 1

Spring Term

Topics

Our Local Area /

Where in the world is Accra?

Possible visit

Horniman museum

We would look at instruments from around the world and how they are used. This link to our English topic Anansi and geography where we are comparing London to Accra.