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Communication and Language

Your child will be encouraged to make comments about what they have heard during whole class discussions and small group interactions. They will participate in discussions offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction rhymes and poems. They will express their ideas using full sentences including past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions.



Physical Development

Your child will have lots of opportunity to develop their strength, balance, coordination and agility through PE and games. We will begin practicing for Sports Day
They will continue to develop pencil control in preparation for fluent writing

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Personal, Social and Emotional

Your child will explore how they are unique and special and value themselves as an individual. They will learn about being confident in speaking in a group about themselves; their wants, likes and dislikes. They will show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs and feelings

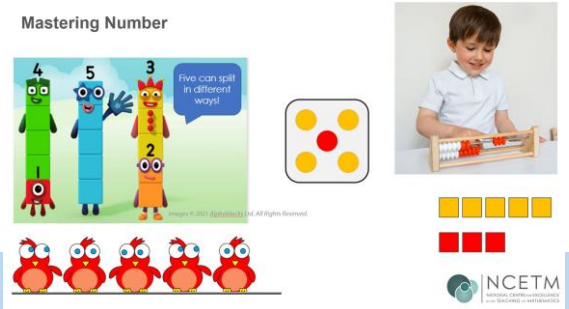
Understanding the World

They will look at globes and maps; beginning to understand what a country is and how land and water are represented on a map. They will explore the world around them; learning about the seasonal changes in Spring/Summer. They will learn about the life cycle of a plant, identify different parts and make observational drawings of these. They will investigate floating and sinking.
They will learn about the St George's Day, and sun awareness.

Literacy

Your child will take part in a daily phonics session and daily story session. They will have lots of opportunities for writing for a purpose by labelling, writing captions and sentences using their phonic knowledge. They will read words and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge
They will take part in 'Drawing Club' where they will listen to a well-known story and then be creative in their descriptive drawings and their 'magic code' will extend to writing CVC words and phrases.
We will use 'Poetry Basket' daily to learn new rhymes and poems.

Maths



We use NCETM Mastering Number for number and White Rose Maths for shape space, pattern and measure.
This half term your child will your child will have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. They will subitise (recognise quantities without counting) and recall number bonds up to 5. They will compare quantities up to 10 and explore evens and odds, doubles and patterns within numbers.

Expressive Art and Design

They will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and recreating his 'Sunflowers' painting.
They will investigate the different sounds that can made with pitched instruments and name and identify musical instruments. They will listen to music from around the world (linked to reading experiences and interests)

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Reading

As your child learns letters in their phonics sessions, they will be given sound blending books, Ditty Sheets or reading books. Please read with your child every evening. Record and sign what has been read in your child's reading diary.
The children are now in small groups fro their Phonics learning. Their Phonics teacher will be sending out videos of the sounds they have learned during the week for you to share at home.







Christian Values

Our school overarching Christian Value is **Hope**. Our other school values are **Dignity, Wisdom, Community, Peace and Joy.** We will be using songs, bible stories and circle times to learn what these values mean to us.









Dojo

Dojo is a method of communication between school and home. Messages can be translated into more than 35 languages.
Children are awarded Dojo points for the fantastic things they do in school.
At the end of each week the child/children with the most Dojo points will be rewarded with a prize from the prize box.
On Monday everyone's Dojo is reset to zero giving everyone an equal chance of winning the prize.

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