

Maths

We will be **learning** to identify and describe position and direction to support our learning in Geography and PE.

We will also be **learning** how to add and subtract numbers to 10. We will be using the language: **whole, part, partition, altogether, add, subtract** and finding out how maths equipment can help us to create **fact families** to show how numbers work together. We will be learning that addition can be done in any order but subtraction can't. We will be comparing addition and subtraction sentences using the inequality symbols $< = >$.

PSHCE & R.E.

Our PSHCE focus for this half term is **Celebrating Difference**. The children will learn about how they are similar and different to other children in the class. They will learn to recognise and feel proud of what makes them special and unique. They will learn to understand what bullying is, how to identify and support someone who is being bullied and how to talk to someone to ask for help. We will explore ways of making friends and maintaining friendships.

RE

In RE we will be **learning** about the importance of special books in religion. We will listen to, and learn some of the stories from the Bible and the Qur'an, and reflect on how the stories might help to guide Christians and Muslims in their own lives.

We will be learning the Nativity Story and finding out how Christians celebrate Christmas.

History & Geography

In History we will be learning about the history of our school and answering the question "Has Central Street always looked like this?" We will be learning to use historical sources and to ask questions to find out more about what life was like in the past for pupils at our school and to try to explain some of the reasons for change in our local area.

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How has our school changed?

P.E.

On Mondays we will be learning Yoga with Liz. The children will develop core strength to create and hold poses and will learn to control their breathing to support good emotional regulation.

On Fridays we will be learning Rugby skills with Project Sport. The children will learn to follow and change direction rapidly, to avoid obstacles and to catch and throw large balls accurately. Please make sure your child has a **named** PE kit in school in a **named** bag.

English

We will be learning to read a range of books with fluency, expression, and comprehension. We will be learning how traditional tales are structured and will use the book **No Dinner!** to explore how we can describe characters and settings. We will learn to how retell a traditional tale in our own writing, focusing on using capital letters, spaces and full stops to write accurate sentences. In Phonics we will be developing our confidence in reading and writing using digraphs, using -s and -es for plurals, and -ed for regular past tenses. We will use the book **Mog's Christmas** to learn more about mapping stories and innovating them with our own ideas.

Music

In Music we will be learning the songs for the end of term Christmas performance of Prickly Hay. We will learn to play untuned percussion to keep a steady beat.

Art and Computing

We will be learning about the use of portraits in Art and investigate how David Hockney uses technology to create modern portraits. We will use a Paint programme and trackpad skills to create our own portrait and learn how to save, retrieve and edit this before printing.

Science

This half term we will be continuing to learn about the human body. We will be finding out how our senses work and why they are so important. We will be learning about the pioneering work of Louis Braille.

We will also be learning more about seasonal changes and how the change from Autumn to Winter can impact on our body.