

### English

The children will have daily phonics sessions in which we will consolidate the sounds and tricky words previously taught as well as continuing to work on Phase 5 sounds and tricky words. They will also take part in 3 small group reading sessions per week.

This half term we will be reading 'The Tiger who came to tea' and 'Can't you sleep little bear' and continuing to focus on clearly segmenting our words to spell and using finger spaces as well as capital letters and full stops. We will also learn what an adjective is and use them within our writing.

### Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Animals including humans'. We will think about all the different body parts and look at the 5 senses related to them.

### Geography

Our geography topic this half term is the UK. We will learn about the four countries and capital cities that make up the UK.

### Maths

The children will take part in daily sessions following the NCETM Maths Scheme. This focuses on becoming confident mathematicians, using concrete, pictorial and abstract resources with lots of opportunities for reasoning and problem solving.

Learning blocks:

- Part-whole relationships
- Numbers 0-10
- Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes.

### Computing

We will learn how to create algorithms and make robots move.  
Learners will also describe what information should not put online without asking a trusted adult first.

### PE

Monday: On Mondays we will work with Mr Dowson. This half term we are focusing on Gymnastics.

Friday: We have two more sessions of Football this half term then we will move onto Dance.

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### PSHE-Identity, society and equality, Me and others:

We will learn about what makes us special and our roles and responsibilities at home and in school.

### DT

We will be creating moving pictures to go with our half termly stories.

### Art

We will be focusing on painting using primary and secondary colours and using thin and thick brushes to recreate animal patterns.

### RE

We will be investigating the Jewish faith.

### History

Our new topic for the term is 'How have explorers changed our lives?' This follows on from our 'Terrific Transport' topic from last term. We will look at significant people such as Ibn Battuta, Matthew Henson, Felicity Aston and Neil Armstrong.

### Music

We will be following our Charanga music program and thinking carefully about rhythm and pitch patterns and thinking about our composer of the half term 'Kate Bush'.