

English and Communication

We will be developing our phonics knowledge and skills, learning to read familiar words more independently through blending sounds.

We will be revisiting the basics of a good sentence and learning some independent writing skills using strategies like Colourful Semantics to understand how sentences are put together.

We will also be learning to communicate with peers through discussions and positive conversation practice.



My Problem Solving / Maths and Problem Solving

We will develop our understanding of place value, exploring how numbers are made from tens and ones. We will represent, partition, compare and position numbers, and use our understanding to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will also retrieve and strengthen previous learning through daily Flashback activities.



Key Dates this Half Term

11/09-13/09 – Rosh Hashanah

W/C 14/09 – National Inclusion Week

18/09 – International Equal Pay Day

20/09 – Yom Kippur

October is Black History Month and ADHD Awareness Month.

10/10 – World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow on 09/10)

16/10 – Show Racism the Red Card Day



Creative Thinking

Art: We are developing our skills from mark making to painting, focusing on our fine motor skills to enable us to become confident artists.

Music: We are listening to, copying and improvising sounds and rhythms in a group to create space soundscapes.



Zoom to the Moon



Using Technology

Computing: We are learning how to log on to school devices by using our passwords safely.

Online Safety: We are learning how to stay safe online using the SMART acronym: keep personal information **Safe**, avoid **Meeting** online strangers, check before **Accepting** links or messages, check information is **Reliable**, and **Tell** a trusted adult about worries.



Key Texts:

Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman
Look Up - Nathan Byron
Meet the Planets - Caryl Hart
The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers



Identity and Wellbeing

PSHE: We are learning about personal hygiene, including keeping ourselves clean and healthy in colder months

SRE: We are learning about different families, including extended families



Healthy Lifestyles

PE: We will be learning about the key skills of fitness such as stamina and developing these through different activities and games.

Food Tech: We will be going back to basics, learning how to safely use appliances in the kitchen to prepare food.



Careers and Independence

Careers: We will be setting goals for the year and learning how to be resilient in order to achieve them.

Independence: We will develop our independence in everyday life, with a particular focus on observing carefully, finding, interpreting and understanding useful information, and applying these skills in different situations.



Home Learning Opportunities

Learning about the body – To build stamina and other fitness skills, you can take a walk or build an indoor obstacle course to complete together.

Maths – If you fancy a late night, you can go star gazing and count how many stars you can see in the sky. Or make your own and do it at home.

Reading – Rhyming games are a great way to practise phonics skills.

Independence – We can help read road signs as we learn them and develop our confidence remembering key information.

