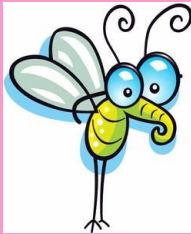


Computing

Our unit of work is entitled:
'We are zoologists'

In this unit we will be learning how to collect data and represent it in a variety of ways using ICT.

We will go on an insect hunt, recording and identifying the small animals we find. We will then organise the data we have collected, record it using a graphing package, and interpret the graph to answer questions about the insects.



Religious Education

This term we will be developing our knowledge of **Sikhism**.

We will be learning all about the founder of **Sikh** religion, **Guru Nanak** who is one of ten important **Sikh Gurus**. We will learn about the teachings and the importance the **Sikh Gurus**, also known as 'the strong and powerful', as well as understanding their impact on the beginnings of **Sikhism**.

We will also be comparing Sikhism to other religions and discussing similarities and differences between different beliefs.



Reading

The school recently launched a reading programme to encourage children to read to parents every day. All children have been issued with a reading record to be signed by the adult who has listened to them read. Awards will be presented in assembly for children completing 10, 20 and 30 books.

Please aim to read with your child daily - reading regularly at home helps your child learn more effectively and will improve their vocabulary, spelling, grammar and concentration.



Spelling & Homework

You will receive a Homework Passport detailing projects and questions for you and your child to complete at home. All homework is carefully chosen to link closely with your child's school learning. Homework should be returned by: **Friday 19th May**.

Spellings will be sent home on Tuesdays:

The children will have one week to find out the meaning of each word as well as learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Tuesday.

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English

Our focus text this half term is:
'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartan.



'Bob is everyone's favourite man on the moon; follow him on his daily adventures. Bob has a special job - looking after the

moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens!'

We will be analysing this story and adding in our own scenes and characters.

We will use high level thinking skills (Bloom's Taxonomy) to answer reading comprehension questions and deepen our understanding of the text.. We will also be reading a story around our topic's unit of work in order to write narrative stories using descriptive language and our 'Wonder Words'.

Particular attention will be paid to spelling, grammar, presentation and handwriting.

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We teach our children:

Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

This term during maths we will be using and applying the following areas weekly:

Addition and Subtraction

We will learn that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot. We will be adding and subtracting both one-digit and two-digit numbers as well as solving problems with addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and Division

We will be solving problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

Measures

We will learn about liquid volume and use standard units to measure volume and capacity. We will use our place value knowledge when ordering volumes and capacities and reading scales.

Fractions

We will be recognising and writing fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$. We will be using shapes to understand the concept of equivalent fractions as well as finding a fraction of an amount using our understanding of division by sharing.

Across each week we will have **Maths Meetings** which will consolidate learning covered in previous lessons.

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Topic: The Earth – Our Home

Focus Figure: David Attenborough

Focus Text: *'Curious George Plants a Tree'* by M & H.A Reys

This topic is strongly linked to science and geography. We will be using maps, atlases and globes as well as compass directions (north, south, east, west) to enrich our knowledge of location and direction.

We will be identifying, naming and classifying common plants and trees as well as learning the concept of simple food chains.



In art and design we will be using natural materials to create our own printed patterns.

Physical Education

Our unit is: **Games (Striking and Fielding)**

This term we will be developing our understanding of how to use a variety of games equipment, and improving the accuracy of our actions for rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching different types of balls. We will also be playing team games.

PE will be every Wednesday for Diamond and Thursday for Sapphire.

All children are required to take part in physical education. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (with plimsolls) washed and ready for their lesson.