



A Bright Future For Myself, My School and My Community



ENGLISH

Phonics

This takes place daily and children work in ability groups. They are learning to read sounds using the Read Write Inc phonic scheme.

English

This term, we will learn traditional tales and focus on retelling these orally. All children will practise their handwriting and they begin to learn to write in sentences.

Every day the children consolidate their phonics learning, working in small groups.

MATHEMATICS

We are concentrating on addition and subtraction through lots of practical work and learning how to record our work in books.

We will also be learning about 2d and 3d shape. In addition to our daily maths lesson, the children will take part in a short arithmetic lesson each day which focuses on maths skills.

SCIENCE

The children will continue to learn about the seasons. Our science topic is 'Amazing Animals' in which children will learn about animals that live in hot and cold places.

We will also learn about humans and our senses.

Theme: Amazing Animals!

Computing

This term children will learn to log on and off the computer and practise mouse control skills. They will also learn how to keep safe when using computers.

Geography

This will focus on hot and cold places such as the arctic and the desert. We will learn some features of these places and where they are in the world.

Music

The children will learn some new songs and how to sing loudly and softly using sweet singing voices. Towards Christmas they will learn some Christmas songs.

Physical Education

In our 'Real PE' programme this term we are concentrating on moving in different ways. We will develop our throwing and catching skills.

Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

RE

Our big question in RE is "What would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in Slough and not Bethlehem?"

PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Celebrating differences'. We will think about the similarities and differences between us and what makes us special.

Value of the month:

November: Trust

December: Generosity

Homework:

Homework will be sent home on a Friday - which consists of either maths or English once a week. **OR** your children will be allocated homework using Mathematics or Purple Mash.

Your child will bring a reading book home every day. Please share this with your child for 10 – 15 minutes and write a comment in the reading record book. Children will bring a school library book to share at home which will get changed once a week on Tuesday.

PE kits:

Your child's PE kit must be in school every day. Please keep your child's PE kit in school until half term.

Please find your child's teacher after school if you have any concerns or questions. We are always happy to help!