



Literacy

In Literacy and in our daily guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of different texts, including:

- fiction books such as Meerkat Mail (Year 1 & 2)
- Beegu (Year 1)
- non-fiction linked to our topic
- instructions
- postcards and letters

Your child will also take part in reading, sentence and spelling activities during Guided Reading sessions throughout the week.

Phonics

Children are grouped according to their current level for their daily phonics session. They may have phonics in a different room with a different teacher but all children in that group will be at a similar level. We will be continuing to follow the Letters and Sounds program with elements of Jolly Phonics which the children enjoy.

Maths

Our daily Maths lessons this term will be focussing on counting, addition and subtraction, number facts, measure (including time), and properties of shape. Later on, we will focus on multiplication and division, fractions and position and direction. We will also include plenty of opportunities for children to apply their knowledge when problem solving. Our mental maths sessions will focus on counting in twos, fives and tens as well as knowing all facts for numbers to 20.

Science

Animals including humans

The children will have opportunities to find out about themselves and their senses. They will look at the basic needs of humans and animals. Children will also have the opportunity to find out about the importance of exercise, eating different types of food and hygiene.

Autumn 1 - THIS IS ME!



Autumn 2 - *The Great Fire of London*



Other Information:

Library Books

Your child will have library time once a week where they will be able to change their book if they wish. Please let us know if they need to change their book at a different time.

Water Bottles

Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school and that it is taken home and cleaned on a regular basis.

Homework

Each week your child will be given a sentence to practice writing at home. This will include words and sounds that have been taught during phonics and English lessons that week at school, as well as handwriting and grammar skills. They will then be tested on their sentence writing every Monday before a new sentence is handed out.

Reading

This will continue to be checked in school once a week. It is important the children get the chance to practise at home as well as in school and your support with this is greatly appreciated. Children will have the opportunity daily to change their reading books.

Suggestions to help your child at home...

- Share books daily with your child. Listen to them read and also read to them, talking about the things you have read.
- Why not try writing notes to each other or sending postcards to family and friends. Talk about the order of the sentences and the language used.
- Practice counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- What do we need to stay healthy and well?

Useful websites:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear/>
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- <http://www.iboard.co.uk/>

PE

Throwing and Catching
 Listening games

PE Day

Our PE day is Wednesday. Please check your child has suitable footwear as well as warm outdoor clothing. Long hair should be tied up.

History

Changes in our lifetime

Children will develop an awareness of the passing of time by looking at themselves and the local area.

Geography

Comparing locations

We will use holiday postcards as a basis for exploring maps and different locations. Children will also investigate different features within Hedge End.

RE

Thankfulness

Children will have opportunity to find out about Harvest time and Sukkot, understanding how and why these festivals are celebrated.

Personal, Social and Moral Education

New Beginnings

Recognising and responding to different emotions

Working Well together

Knowing how to be a good friend and solve problems

Art

Self-Portraits

Comparing and commenting on artist's self-portraits. Children will have opportunities to create self-portraits using a variety of media and techniques.

ICT

Using technology to learn

Logging on and keyboard skills.