

English

Our class book will be 'Bob and the Moontree Mystery.' We will use this to guide us to plan and write a finding tale. Mrs Cross will also be looking at poetry with the class on Mondays. We will revisit what makes a good sentence and look at different sentence types. We will have daily spelling lessons and have plenty of opportunities to practise our blending and segmenting skills. We will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main units for term 2 are: adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers by bridging, rounding, and partitioning. We will also look at the properties of cones and cylinders in Geometry as well as multiplication and division focussing on counting in steps and arrays.

History & Geography

Children will be taking a walk through *Wonderful Wiltshire*. This comprises of physical and human features of Wiltshire compared to other areas of Britain. It also includes looking at local landmarks. Children will also complete some map work and a local fieldtrip in Dauntsey.

Art and DT

Children will learn about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question: 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'
Our Christian Value this term is Trust.

Elm Class Term 2

Computing

The children will learn about how different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

PE days Wednesday Thursday

Reading

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes every day. Books will be changed on reading for pleasure books on Wednesdays and decodable books on Fridays.

PE

Dance - Gunpowder Plot - how dance can be used to communicate ideas, through movement, gesture and expression.
Multi skills - Invasion Games with Steven.

Science

We will be looking at the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. We will also be looking at how materials can be shaped by bending, stretching, twisting and squashing.

Music

We will be focussing on changes in dynamics and tempo. We will be focussing on the song Sparkle in the Sun.

Homework

Using our pick and mix homework, complete one activity a week.

PSHE

The children will explore the theme Valuing Difference. This includes looking at how we make others feel, both in showing kindness and leaving others out.