

English

We will be looking closely at 'The Great Kapok Tree' and will use this as a basis for writing creatively. We will improve our writing skills by focusing on our editing skills alongside the inclusion of commas, verbs and adverbs. We will be focusing on the importance of capital letters, correct punctuation and neat handwriting and presentation. The children will be writing persuasive letters. We will have daily spelling lessons and have plenty of opportunities to practise our reading and comprehension skills.

We will be celebrating **World Book Day on 6th March** and look forward to seeing the children in their costumes.

Maths

Our main units for term 4 are: Fractions, Time and Money. This will also include some problem solving. We will also be continuing to practice our recall of the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. Please continue to use TT Rockstars at home. The children love it!

Geography

In term 4 we will be learning how to use world maps and globes. We will be finding and naming the seven continents and five oceans. We will recap the countries that make up the UK, in addition to identifying human and physical features of Malmesbury and Copenhagen and compare two contrasting localities.

DT

In DT this term we are looking at textiles and will be creating our own double-sided bookmarks. We will evaluate bookmarks designs, fabric and fastenings and will then plan and create our own bookmarks.

R.E.

We will be understanding 'Why Easter is important to Christians' and exploring why forgiveness is important. We will be having a whole school easter day and visiting the church.

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Computing

The children will learn about staying safe online. We will also be looking at data and information and how these can be presented in tally charts, pictograms and how we can present and use this information.

PE days

Wednesday and
Friday

Reading

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

PE

In PE, we will be developing our balance and co-ordination by controlling changes of direction, jumps and combining movements to create a sequence of actions. We will also be doing circuits using a variety of different skills.

Science

In term 4; we will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

Music

Our music unit is called "Zoo time". We will be accompanying this song with percussion instruments.

Homework

Please choose something from the Pick and Mix to do and bring in each Monday with the spelling sheets.

PSHE

The children will be exploring and discussing how to keep safe and how we feel safe.

Please don't forget to book in for a parents evening meeting on 25th & 27th March when the appointments become available 😊