English

Phonics and spelling:

Taught in daily lessons covering Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds.

Grammar and Punctuation:

Taught throughout each text type, as appropriate. Focus this half term on extending sentences and using adventurous vocabulary.

Reading:

We will alternate between carousel and whole class guided reading. The children will learn new vocabulary, make predictions and answer questions.

Book based approach to teaching:

We will be reading a number of books and completing a range of activities to develop writing skills.

Music

Infant Music Festival

The children will be performing in a cross school performance of 'Pirates vs Mermaids'. Children will enjoy singing, playing musical instruments, acting and dancing.

Helping Each Other

The children will learn to sing the song 'helping each other' and will learn how to play the instrumental part on a glockenspiel.

PΕ

Gymnastics

The children will develop the skills of balance, making gymnastic shapes, rolling and travelling. They will also use the skills to perform a gymnastics routine.

Games:

Tennis. Hitting the ball and playing matches.

Mathematics

Fractions

Equal and unequal groups, fractions of shapes and numbers. 1/3, 1/4, 2/4, 1/2 and 3/4.

Measurement: length and height

The children will learn how to measure in metres and centimetres. They will also order and compare heights.. As well as this they will use the four operations of addition, division, multiplication and division when working with measurement.



PSHE

Rights and respect

PSHE will include the children working on the topic 'rights and respect'. We will be thinking about getting on with others, how to deal with a situation when we feel angry, where we feel safe and who keeps us safe, how to look after our environment and how to save and spend money responsibly.

Geography

In Geography we will think about the impact that humans have on the planet and environment. The children will think about what we can do to reduce the impact on the climate and natural world. For example, saving energy, growing and farming food as well as recycling and use of particular materials. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of continents and countries through looking at particularly affected areas of the world due to climate change.

Science

Within science the children will develop their understanding of animals and humans. They will enjoy closely observing the life cycle of a butterfly. We will also be considering materials and the link to the planet. The children will learn about what objects can be recycled, how the process of recycling happens, where to recycle and thinking of ways to reuse everyday materials and objects.

Computing

Questioning unit 2.4

The children will ask and answer a range of questions, They will use different methods of showing and displaying answers.

Effective searching unit 2.5

The children will be exploring effective ways to search for information online. They will be introduced to new vocabulary and we will revisit how to stay safe when using the internet.

RE

<u>How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?</u>

The children will be learning about the Jewish celebration of Passover. They will learn about the traditions and what the celebration means to Jewish families.

Design technology

In Design Technology the children will be developing their knowledge and skills based around food technology. They will be designing and making a pizza. Children will be practicing mixing, kneading, peeling, cutting and grating. We will also be considering healthy eating and where food comes from.