

English

Phonics and spelling:

Taught in daily lessons using Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds planning and resources.

Grammar and Punctuation:

Taught throughout each text type, as appropriate. Focus this half term on conjunctions and types of sentences.

Reading

The children will take part in group reading sessions twice a week.

Literature based approach

We will read a range of texts during our topic. During these lessons the children will retell stories, write letters and write about real events.

Handwriting

Children will be taught how to join their letters following the Nelson programme.

Science

Plants

We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

The children will enjoy growing plants and spending time observing the plants in the school environment.

Computing

Coding

During our coding unit the children will explore, modify and create programs that includes the use of timers and button objects. They will build on their testing and debugging skills to ensure programs work as expected.

We will also deliver E-Safety lessons through our weekly 2BeSafe lessons.

Mathematics

Money

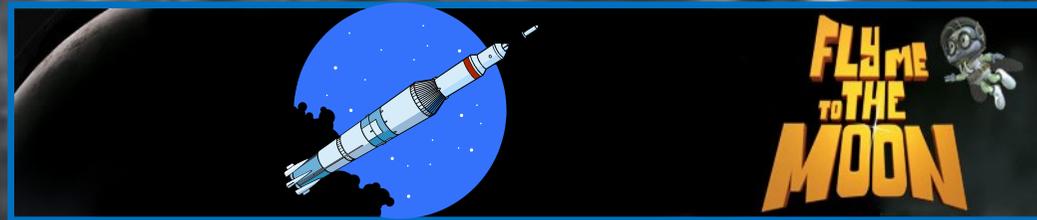
The children will develop their understanding of adding pence and pounds, how to make the same amount in more than one way, finding change and solving problems involving money.

Fractions

In this unit of work the children will learn about halves, quarters, thirds and three quarters. They will identify fractions of shapes and numbers and also solve problems.

Ongoing times table work:

2's, 5's, 10's and 3's



Music

Charanga—'I Wanna Play in a Band'

Alongside singing the song the children will focus on developing their improvisation skills. They will learn how to use body percussion to create a piece of music in the style of the song 'I wanna play in a band'. They will also compose simple rhythms using stick notation.

RE

How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?

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

Technical Knowledge

Exploring and using wheels and axles.

Design:

Generating, developing and communicating ideas for a moon buggy design, through plans and discussion.

Making

Selecting from and using a wide range of materials, according to their characteristics, to make moon buggies.

Evaluating

Researching and evaluating moon buggies and generating a set of design criteria. Evaluating finished products against the design criteria.

PE

Athletics

Developing sprinting, jumping for distance and height and throwing for distance and accuracy.

Games

The children will enjoy striking and fielding games. They will develop their understanding of the skills and apply them to

PSHE

Being my best

The children will be reflecting on how they can do and be their best! We will focus on the process of learning and how we can learn from our mistakes. The children will then think about their physical health and learn about dental hygiene, how to give our body the right energy and understanding the different parts of our body.

History

Events beyond living memory

The history of space travel with a focus on the events of the Apollo 11 mission and a comparison to modern-day space travel.

The lives of significant individuals

We will learn about the Apollo 11 astronauts.