

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.

Music

How does music make the world a better place?

During their work in Music the children will be learning to sing the song 'hands, feet and heart'. They will also learn how to play tuned instruments to accompany their singing. At the end of their work they will perform the song. The children will begin to develop their improvisation skills.

PE

Street dance

The children will enjoy being taught Street Dance from a specialist dance teacher. They will learn a range of moves and perform these to music.

Sending and receiving

During outdoor PE lessons the children will develop their sending and receiving skills.

Mathematics

Number: Multiplication and Division

Multiplying and dividing, including remainders, using arrays and solving problems. The children will learn their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

Living things and their habitats:

The children will build on their prior learning from earlier in the year and use a simple food chain to describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, naming different sources of food. They will also learn about microhabitats and investigate one in the school environment.

RE

How do Christians belong to their faith family?

The children will consider what belonging to a group means. They will then focus on the Christian religion and the ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith. The children will learn about baptism as well as some of the symbols associated with the Christian religion.

Computing

Spreadsheets

We will learn about the use of rows and columns in a spreadsheet as well as how to add items together. The children will also learn how to create a table using the data within the spreadsheet.

Art

We will be learning about the Kenyan artist Martin Bulinya and English artist Tilly Willis.

The children will be developing their painting and printing skills.

They will also enjoy taking part in a cross-school art project with Baddow Hall Junior School.

PSHE

Keeping myself safe

We will be thinking about staying safe in everyday life as well as online. We will discuss topics including medicine and secrets. The children will think about who they can ask for help if they need it.

Geography

Place knowledge

We will be comparing England to Kenya. The children will consider the geographical similarities and differences. We will think about foods, habitats, houses and daily life.

The children will also revisit their prior learning of the continents and oceans.



Off to Kenya!