

In English, we will be reading lots of short stories about gardens and thinking about English folk tales. We will explore poetry and stories about The Green Children and write our own version of the story.



In RE, we will be studying Christianity with a particular focus on Jesus and what is meant by discipleship. We will be exploring what makes a good leader and why people might want to follow him or her.

In maths, we will focus on addition and subtraction where the children will need to use and apply their place value skills and solve problems. In addition, we will continue to focus on multiplication and division, learning our 4s and 8s and looking at new methods. We will use lots of hands on practice to help the children develop their understanding, as well as focusing on their problem solving skills.

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Our Explosive Earth!

Our PE days are: Thursdays and Fridays. Your child will need to come to school in their full PE kit: black tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and trainers suitable for the playground. Our sports will be: gymnastics, and swimming on Thursday when they will need to bring their swimming kit.

Uniform Reminders:

Shoulder length hair must be tied back.
No jewellery including earrings.
No nail varnish.
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

In Topic, we will be finding out all about natural disasters as we focus on our explosive earth. We will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes around the world including how they are formed and we'll even get the opportunity to experiment with different types of lava!
Our computing topic will introduce the children to Publisher and how to use it to create posters and title pages linking back to our Explosive Earth topic.
In science, the children will be discovering all about rocks and fossils, what types there are and how they are formed.

Homework

This is set every Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday, look for a sticker in your child's reading diary. All logins will be in the back of your child's reading diary.

Reading: We expect the children to read at home as often as possible and have their reading diary signed by an adult. This could be sharing a story, having a story read to them, a text and quiz on Read Theory or independent reading. Please remember, the children need to bring books to school on a **Thursday** when they are finished and we will send new ones home that day. Library books will also be changed on a **Thursday**.
Spellings: Will be online using Spelling Shed.

Maths: This will be either, Diagnostic questions or Timetables Rockstars.