

English

We will continue to work on writing compound sentences and short narratives. We will be using 'and' to connect our ideas.

We will learn about the past tense and a wider variety of punctuation, including question marks and exclamation marks.

We will continue to develop our letter formation and use of capital letters and full stops.

Genres- We will be writing poems; our own stories based on 'Mole's Star' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'; a non-chronological report about moles, and a diary entry.

Maths

This term, we will focus on:

- Measurement of length, height, weight, volume and capacity.
- Multiplication and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Numbers to 100 and understanding place value of 2-digit numbers.
- Fractions (halves and quarters) of shapes and amounts.
- Developing quick strategies for adding and subtracting within 20.

Geography

What is it like to live in Shanghai?

We will be learning about the geographical features of Basildon and Shanghai and comparing these places.

History

How have explorers changed the world?

We will find out about the achievements of Christopher Columbus, Mary Kingsley, Matthew Henson, Dame Ellen MacArthur and Mae Jemison.

RE

How do we know that new babies are special?

We will learn about ceremonies for new-born babies in different religions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism.

Why should we care for others?

We will learn about morality in Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam and Humanism.

D&T

A Lighthouse with a pulley mechanism

We will explore free-standing structures and learn about how to strengthen and reinforce structures. We will also learn about pulley mechanisms and work in groups to create one.

We will design and create a lighthouse with a working pulley based on the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

Computing

Digital Writing

We explore how to write and format text on a word processor.

Programming an Animation

We will use the app 'Scratch Jr.' to programme a simple animation.

Science

Plants

- What are the parts of a plant?
- What are some common wild and garden plants?
- How do you care for a plant?
- What is the lifecycle of a plant?
- Which trees are evergreen and which are deciduous?

We will also recap prior work on animals and materials.

Art:

Our unit this term is 'Textiles'. We will use a variety of different materials and techniques to create a 3D ocean-themed artwork.

PSHE:

- This term, we will explore:
- How rules and age restrictions keep us safe.
 - How to manage our feelings and cope with change.

Music:

Summer 1

We will learn about timbre and rhythmic patterns through the theme of fairy tales.

Summer 2

We will learn about pitch and tempo through the theme 'Superheroes'

Key Author

Ronda and David Armitage



Year 1 - Hedgehogs and Rabbits Classes Summer Term 2024

At home: Daily 15 minutes of reading to an adult or older sibling and talking about what they have read.

Daily practising of key maths facts including number bonds to 10 and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Additional activities and projects as set.

PE

Rabbits - Monday & Thursday
Hedgehogs - Monday & Thursday

Summer 1: Ball Skills – Throwing and catching, dribbling, rolling.
Summer 2: Athletics

Key Experiences

- Sports Day
- Trip to Southend Sea Life Centre
- Postponed local area trip