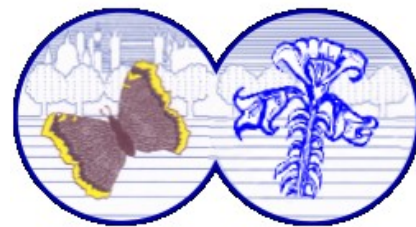


# TERM talk



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## English



We will be focusing on 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak for the first part of the term. The children will make their own monsters with speech bubbles and they will act out the story. The children will be re-writing the story in three parts with well punctuated sentences using capital letters and full stops. Many children are now writing sentences using a variety of different sentence starters. We are also encouraging the children to join words and clauses using 'and'. Some children are using question marks and exclamation marks appropriately. The other books we will be focusing on are Beegu by Alexis Deacon and The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson.



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science topic on 'Plants' we will be learning to write non-fiction reports about plants.

## Reading

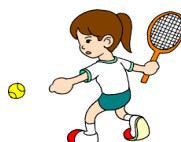
At school, your child reads at least once a week, with an adult and their reading books continue to be changed twice weekly. This reading, along with their daily phonics lessons and the shared reading sessions, supports their learning. They are working very hard at school with their reading and this will make an impact on your child's progress and even more so, if they read **every day** with you at home. Please sign and date their Reading Diary daily to show that you are supporting your child with their reading. Most children are making good progress with their reading and this is because school and home are working together.

## Phonics

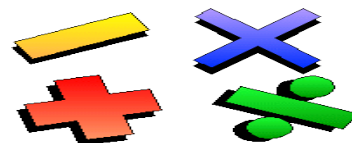
The children continue to work on their phonics every day and we are currently concentrating on phases 2 - 5. We will shortly be starting Phonics Booster Classes after school for those children who are still not secure. Dates to follow. The Phonics Screening Check for all Year 1 children nationally will be taking place in the week beginning 12th June. We shall also be having Parent/Carers meetings shortly to talk you through this process. Every child needs an adult to attend this meeting on their behalf. More information to follow very soon.

## P.E

In PE this term the children will be practising their catching and throwing skills. They will then apply this using tennis racquets and then progress to playing with a partner. Sports Day is on Friday 14th July so please put this date in your diaries.



## Maths



Mathematics teaching and learning will focus on the following:

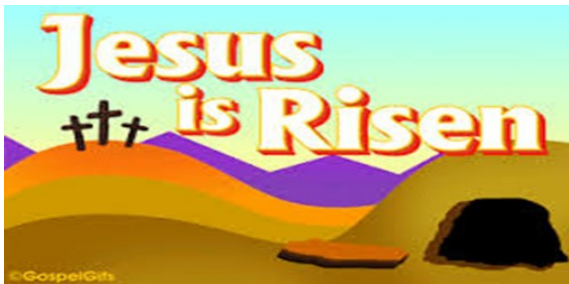
- Counting to 100, forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s with confidence.
- Recognising place value in teen numbers and two digit numbers beyond 20 e.g.  $16 = 1 \text{ ten and } 6 \text{ units (ones)}$ .  $36 = 3 \text{ tens and } 6 \text{ units (ones)}$
- Adding and subtracting a one digit number to and from numbers within 20 and beyond by counting on or back using a number line.
- recognise odd and even numbers within 20.
- Solving one-step word problems with numbers to at least 20.
- To begin to **reason** about numbers e.g. 30, 29, 27, 26, 25. What is wrong with these numbers? How do you know?
- Using arrays to support early multiplication and division. Consolidate finding and naming a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity within 20.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past, introducing quarter past and quarter to.
- Solve simple word problems relating to time.
- Consolidate recognising and naming common 2D and 3D shapes, describing their properties.
- Recognise and know the value of different coins to one pound and notes £5, £10, £20.
- Solve simple money problems.
- Introduce standard units of length (centimetres and metres) and use to estimate, measure and record.
- Investigate problems involving weight and capacity in practical

# Religious Education

In Summer 1, the children be learning about 'The Resurrection'. They will learn about the Easter story and the events that occurred during this time.

They will reflect about what happened to the disciples and how they felt after Jesus died. They will learn about the disciples in the Upper room and how Jesus appeared amongst them. Thomas was not present and when he heard about Jesus, he said that he would not believe this until he saw Jesus for himself. The message for us is that we haven't see Jesus and yet we believe.

After half term, the children will be studying Jesus' miracles. We will be looking at how Jesus calmed the wind and the waves, how Jesus cured a paralysed man and helped a blind man see again. They will also read about Jesus' first miracle- the wedding feast of Cana.



Blue Class Assembly; Friday 9th June at 9.15 am  
BLUE CLASS PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Yellow Class Liturgy; Friday 23rd June at 9.15am.  
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# Science

For the first part of the term, we will be learning about 'Plants' The children will identify and name common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees and those classified as deciduous or evergreen. They will identify and describe the functions of the different parts of plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will also be learning about what plants need to survive and the importance of 'seeds'. They will be growing their own beans and measuring them as they grow. The Gardening Club will take place on Friday lunchtime and children will take it in turns to care for the plants.



# Homework

*The homework we set consolidates the learning we have been doing in class that week. Please support your child at home and feel free to ask questions if you do not understand anything. Weekly spellings are sent home on Thursdays.*

# Topic

In Summer 1 the children will be learning about farms for the geography topic. They will be looking at different farms, what is grown or reared and why farms are important.

The history topic is the seaside in the past. They will be finding out about the places where people in England used to go for holidays beside the sea.

# Art

During Summer 1, Blue Class and Yellow class will be studying various artists. Both classes will be experimenting with a range of artistic forms. One piece of their artwork will be mounted and displayed in the hall for our 'Art Gallery' and parents will be able to view and purchase these pictures. Wednesday 28th June 2017. PLEASE COME!

# Music

Weekly music lessons will continue to be taught by Mrs Hagyard. The children will continue to accompany the songs and learn to play the recorder.

They will sing songs and work towards singing in a show at the end of the term. Hymn Practice takes place every Thursday.



# Computing

In Computing lessons the children will be taught how to use the camera on the iPad to record different images, and then they will use the filter function.



**Please note:**

**The correct PE kit must be worn**  
Please check that your child has the correct PE kit in school  
**Blue** Tuesday (indoor PE)  
Thursday (outdoor PE)  
**Yellow** Tuesday (outdoor PE)  
Thursday (indoor PE)