

English

In English, we will:

- Read *The Last Tree* and *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*;
- Continue to build our reading fluency and comprehension;
- Write a comic with captions;
- Write a newspaper article;
- Write a missing poster for the character Stanley.



Maths

In maths, we will be learning to:

- Recognise symbols for pounds and pence;
- Combine notes and coins in different ways to make a given monetary value;
- Explore, sort and describe 2D shapes;
- Find lines of symmetry in 2D shapes;
- Compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes;
- Use language to describe position and direction.



Science

We will begin our **Growing Plants** topic, learning to:

- Research when and how to plant seeds and bulbs;
- Know what plants need to begin to grow;
- Identify plants that grow well in different conditions;
- Observe and compare how plants grow inside and outside over time.



History

Our history topic is **Marvellous Medics**. We will be learning about:

- Medical care in the 1800s;
- Joseph Lister, John Snow and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson;
- Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole's contribution to the medical care of soldiers during the Crimean War;
- The legacy and impact of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole's lives on modern health care.



Curriculum Information

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Computing

Our computing topic is **Pictograms**. We will be learning:

- To create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content;
- To present data using pictograms;
- To use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private;
- What to do if we feel unsafe or worried by something online.



PE

Our PE topics are **Fitness** and **Dance**. We will:

- Identify benefits of whole body exercise;
- Improve repetitions over time;
- Develop and perform basic movements with control, consistency and imagination.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit including plain black (or white) trainers on their PE days. PE days can be found on their class timetable on the school website.

RE and PSHE

Our RE focus is **Jewish Beliefs**. We will be learning:

- How and why Jewish people celebrate Shabbat;
- About the story of Hanukkah and how it is celebrated.

Our PSHE focus is **Citizenship**. We will be learning:

- That a range of people live and work in the local community;
- How to share an opinion;
- The difference between needs and wants.



Art and Design

Our art and design topic is **Expressive Painting**. We will be:

- Learning different ways to use paint creatively and expressively;
- Exploring the techniques and artwork of: Marela Zacarias, Charlie French, Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Cezanne;
- Using gestural mark making within our work.

