

Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- Fiction—Recounts based on Treasure
- Classic Fiction—Oliver Twist
- Autobiography - Boy by Roald Dahl



Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Fiction—Recounts based on Treasure
- Classic Fiction—Oliver Twist
- Autobiography - Boy by Roald Dahl



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages



Reminders:

PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays

PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, the school cardigan or jumper and trainers.

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

Listen to your child read every night and ask questions about their texts.

Help children with reading at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

Practise your child's spellings daily, these will be sent home on Monday and tested on Friday.

Help children with writing at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

Practise times tables, the following website can be used. The children have their log ins.

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

Key dates:

Mayan Workshop—23.1.24

World Book Day—7.3.24

Parents Evening—21.3.24

Half Term—12th—16th March

Science 1

Pupils will learn to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun.



RE

Pupils will focus on learning about prayers from different religions and Easter celebrations.



Music

Pupils will develop knowledge and skills through learning about Pop Ballads and Hip hop.



PE

Pupils will focus on dance, hockey gymnastics and netball



Shine like a Star

Our Topic this term is:

North American and The Mayans

4th—DT

In this unit pupils will create a product for a small child that uses a cam mechanism to operate.



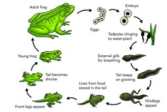
1st—Geography

Pupils will develop geographical knowledge and skills related to learning North America by investigating the Mayans and Mexico.



Science 2

Pupils will learn about living things and their habitats.



PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.



ICT

Pupils will learn about spreadsheets, databases and how to create a digital game.



3rd—Art

Pupils will focus on the artist Van Gogh and develop their skills when painting a space themed skyscape using the style of the artist.

2nd—History

Pupils will develop historical knowledge and skills related to the topic about the Mayan civilisation and how they lived.



MFL (KS2)

Pupils will learn the different types of weather and the name of everyday clothes.



Homework Activities for Spring

Choose at least one activity to do each week.
Bring it in to school so we can celebrate your learning whilst at home.

Literacy

Share different stories by Roald Dahl and explore the style of his writing.
Create a book review, including pictures of your favourite Roald Dahl book.

RE

Write about what you are thankful for, can you create an nice image to pair with your writing?

Music

Choose two pieces of music from the Pop Ballads and Hip Hop genre.
One that you like, one that you don't and explain why using musical terms.

PE

Can you create a dance to pair with our music. Don't forget your beats of 8!

Geography

Find where North America is on a World Map. What interesting facts can you find out e.g. human and physical features / climate/ well known landmarks /food/ culture etc.

DT

Research CAM toys and how the mechanism works. Can you find some inspiration for your DT design?

History

Create an information text about the Ancient Maya.
What was it, that made the Ancient Maya have such an impact on the Modern World?
How are their influences used today?

Art

Can you practice mixing colours and painting using different brushstrokes.

Science

Can you make a 3D model of the solar system? Think about representing size accurately.

Maths

Practise your times table facts.
Can you find the paired division fact?
How quickly can you write them down?
Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

PSHE

Create a dream journal and note down your goals for the year. Can you set yourself realistic goals for the year?

ICT

Log in to Purple Mash and create your own spreadsheet on 2Calculate with your Friday Arithmetic scores.

MFL (KS2)

Can you discover the names for the different types of weather in Spanish? Use your phonics to try pronouncing these new words.