

Literacy

In spelling we will cover a variety of skills including plurals, prefixes, suffixes, common words and units that will expand vocabulary. In writing we are focusing on descriptions. Through this, pupils will develop skills in varying sentence structure and using literary features like similes and metaphors. Pupils will also revise tools for writing and build upon existing knowledge of grammar. In reading, we are developing comprehension skills through our class novel, *The Night Bus Hero*.

Numeracy

Pupils will focus on place value using whole numbers up to 1,000,000 and decimal fractions to 2 decimal places. Using these numbers, pupils will further develop skills in rounding. Pupils will also use their rounding skills to make addition and subtraction calculations more manageable and will be able to use whole numbers to make reasonable estimates. We will then focus on multiplication and division of whole numbers and decimal fractions to at least 2 decimal places.

Health and Wellbeing

We are learning to develop our athletics skills through track and field activities in the gym hall. Pupils will record their timings or scores and will aim to improve on these each week. Hockey will be the main focus for outdoor gym, with opportunities to lead for our more experienced pupils. We will spend time building positive relationships with each other and focus on demonstrating respect for ourselves and peers. Pupils will learn about internet safety and the impact of a digital footprint.



Mrs Singleton & Mrs McGinn September - December 2026 Parent/Carer Information



Topic

This term our focus will be on the continent of Asia. Through this context, pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding about different countries in this region. Pupils have expressed an interest in researching a country of their choice during independent study time, where they can work individually or in a group. We will cover skills associated with people, place and environment, and will give opportunity to explore different cultures, languages and traditions of these countries. This context allows pupils to have personalisation and choice over their learning, as well as opportunities to show and share their learning. From mid-November we will begin World of Work, where pupils will link skills learned in school to different career paths. They will also explore meta-skills and how they apply to school, work and life.

Key Information

Please ensure all personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

P.E. days will be:

P7M: Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

P7S: Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

On these days long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn. Earrings must be removed or covered with tape.

Pupils can bring a water bottle for hydration each day.

Pupil will receive homework from October. It will include skills that have been taught in term 1 and is intended to help pupils retain key concepts such as times tables or spelling patterns. Pupils will be issued with 8 weeks worth of tasks which can be completed at their own pace. Any completed work should be returned to school on Friday 4th December.