

Welcome to Rabbit Class

Topic Flyer Autumn 1

Please see details of our learning in each subject below

In **English**, we will be exploring the book *The Night Gardener*. Using this engaging text as inspiration, children will develop their writing skills by planning and writing their own diary entries. They will learn about the structure and key language features of diary writing before applying these skills independently in their work.



Science: children will begin the term by investigating different types of rocks. They will observe, identify and compare rocks, before completing a local survey to apply their learning. Later in the term, we will move on to nutrition, where children will learn about the different food groups and understand the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.

History: our history learning will be driven by the question: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? Children will explore each of these prehistoric periods, discovering how people lived and adapted over time.

RE : in RE, we will explore the concept of light through the religious traditions of Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism. Children will identify and discuss similarities and differences between these faiths, developing their understanding of different beliefs and practices

Art: this half term, children will be exploring prehistoric art. They will investigate the techniques, materials and styles used by early humans before creating their own cave paintings using charcoal and a prehistoric colour palette.



Maths:

We will begin the year by developing our understanding of place value, exploring numbers to 100 in Year 2 and numbers to 1,000 in Year 3. Children will learn to read, represent, compare and order numbers with increasing confidence. Once these skills are secure, we will move on to addition, including applying our knowledge to real-life contexts such as calculating and adding amounts of money.



Life skills: in our unit 'connecting with others' pupils will recognise how families and communities can be similar and different. We will learn about kindness, respect and positive relationships.

Computing: this term, children will develop their understanding of digital devices and how they work. They will explore the concepts of inputs, processes and outputs, comparing digital and non-digital devices before learning about computer networks and how devices connect and communicate with one another.

Music: We are excited to have started our new Music scheme on Oak National Academy. Throughout this unit, the children will enjoy singing together, learning how to perform confidently, and developing their musical skills as part of a group.



PE: On Monday, Michelle will continue to be working with the children on creating and perfecting their own gymnastics routine. On a Wednesday, Mr Reeve will teach the fundamentals of PE skills, including running, dodging, throwing, catching and ball control skills.

French: Year 3 will be starting with a unit called 'I am learning French'. We will speak and listen to key greetings, ask and answer 'how are you?' and 'what is your name?'. 

Please continue to support your child by discussing the books they are reading.

Thank you for your continued support.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45- 9.00 Registration	EMW – times tables				
9-9.30 Session 1	Spellings/Handwriting	Spellings/Handwriting	Spellings/Handwriting	Spellings/Handwriting	Spellings/Handwriting
9.30-10.30 Session 2	English 10.15 Break	English	English 10.15 class assembly	English 10.15-assembly	Guided reading 10.15-Celebration assembly
10.30- 10.45	Playtime				
10.45 – 11	Class book and snack				
11.00-12.00 Session 3	Gym with Michelle Guided reading	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12.00-13.00	Lunch				
1 – 1.15pm	Mastering Number				
1.15pm-2pm	History	Science	PE with Mr Reeves: Get Set PE Fundamentals	Music	Life Skills
2-3pm	French		Guided reading	Computing	Art
3pm-3.15	Singing assembly		Class story		