

Numeracy

Number We will be continuing to promote children's reasoning and fluency in maths.

We have a busy Spring term ahead!

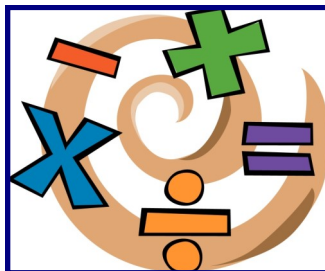
Multiplication and division Building up knowledge of timetables, using our knowledge of timetables to find related facts, multiplying two digits by 1 with exchange and no exchange, linking multiplication and division and more!

Length and Perimeter Children will be converting measurements from mm to m, measuring and comparing lengths and learning how to work out the perimeter of a shape will be our focus during this maths topic.

Fractions Children will understand the concept of a whole as being one object/ quantity. They will be recognising and finding halves, quarters and thirds.

Mass and Capacity Children will use scales, measure in grams, add and subtract masses. They will also measure capacity and volume.

Homework Maths homework will continue to be set using the maths CGP books. Please see the homework sheet in the home journals where 2-3 pages will be set over a two week period. Please be aware, if a workbook is lost then a new one will need to be purchased from the school office.



Literacy

Our Author this term is **Benjamin Zephaniah**.

We will be reading his poems in Destination Reader and Literacy sessions, as well as reading for pleasure as our class novel.

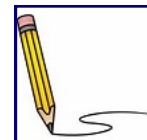
Reading Once a week your child will read with the teacher, as well as in pairs and individually. Home reading books will be changed every Thursday and children will take them home on Friday.

We use the Destination Reader programme in which children develop their reading skills under the headings: Prediction, Clarifying, Asking questions, Making links, Inferring, Summarising and Evaluating.

It is very important that your child reads to you at home. 20 minutes a day is ideal. Please fill in the Champion Reader sheet to encourage good reading habits.

Writing Focus The children will continue to develop writing across different genres: information texts, poetry, stories and news reports. Children will learn to add extra description to their writing using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and similes as well as thinking about the thoughts and feelings of their characters.

Spelling: We follow the Read Write Inc programme by Oxford Owls which develops the skills children have built up in phonics in Key Stage 1. A 15 minute session each day teaches common spelling patterns and rules as well as words that do not fit into spelling patterns.



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PHSE & RE

Each week children will consider a Key Benthall Value which will be discussed and developed through either School Assemblies, Class Assemblies, Circle Time or subject lessons.

PSHE In PSHE the topic is 'Aiming High'. They will focus on goals and aspirations and discuss their achievements and the type of attitude that helps them succeed. In the second half term the topic is 'Be Yourself', which will enable children to identify their strengths and achievements as well as helping them recognise different emotions they experience.



RE Our topic for the first half term is Judaism: 'Who are the Jews?'. We will explore how Judaism started and how Jews in the diaspora keep their identity. For the second half term our topic is 'How do the features of a mosque help Muslims to pray?' We will revisit the five pillars of Islam and describe the features of a mosque (inside and out) and explain why Muslims wash before they pray.



ICT

This term, we will be using Purple Mash to create and use PowerPoints. Children will be using Microsoft PowerPoint to create documents, present their work and more.

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SCIENCE

Our science topic for this term is Rocks and Soil. We will be learning about different types of rocks and how they are formed, the properties of different of rocks, how soil is made, what fossils are and how they are formed.



Physical Education

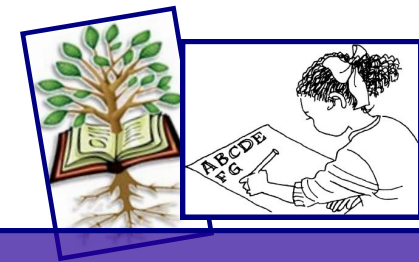
PE is on every Monday afternoon and every other Tuesday. A majority of lessons will take place in the outdoor areas in the playground so please remember appropriate outdoor clothing i.e. jogging bottoms for cold weather.

The children **need** to bring in PE clothing. This consists of: a **white t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and black trainers or plimsolls.**

Please remember to **label all items in order to prevent things getting lost or mislaid.**

Spanish

In Spanish the children will be studying, colours and how to talk about where they live.



BCC Benthall Creative Curriculum

Our BCC topic for this term is 'Is all of Europe the same?'. We will be identifying the different places closer to home when looking at Europe and become familiar with some of the places they will be seeing when they learn about ancient civilisations who lived there.



Home learning Projects

Homework will be handed out in the form of 6 week blocks. The children hand in their books (home learning journal, maths book and SPaG book) every two weeks on their Wednesday due date which can be found on their homework task block sheet stuck in their learning journals.

They complete one section over a course of two weeks including one task from their 'project challenge' and 'chatter time' topics.

