

English



The children will be reading a variety of texts starting with 'Victoria's Bathing Machine' by Gloria Whelan.

We will be learning about:

- Different types of text including fiction and non-fiction
- Different authors
- Characters
- Poetry
- Writing for different purposes
- Reading aloud our own writing for others

We will be improving our punctuation, focussing on correctly using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces along with developing our understanding of spelling and grammar.

Science



The children will be looking at:

- Everyday Materials – What can we build?
- Living things and their habitats – Where do animals live?

We will be improving our knowledge and understanding of the world through designing experiments, evaluating and exploring whilst thinking scientifically. We will challenge our own beliefs by debating with others.

Spring Term 2026 Key Stage 1 Topic Web

Mathematics

The children will be covering the following areas during this term:

- Place value in numbers to 100
- Calculations within 20
- Fluently adding and subtracting
- Additive structures
- Addition and subtractions of 2-digit numbers

We will be building up our fluency of number facts and our reasoning and problem-solving skills.



Computing



The children will be developing their skills through:

- Making e-safety rules and learning about the ways to stay safe online
- Using multimedia to create an animation
- Looking at Technology in our Lives and how it is used in our communities

History

The children will cover the following key areas:

- Who was Queen Victoria and why was she significant?
- How did the Victorians live?

Religion and World Views



The children will be exploring Bible stories celebrating the life of Jesus and the work that He carried out.

We will be thinking about 'What Christians believe about Jesus?'

Music



The children will be singing to recognise changes in speed. They will perform rhythmically as a group.

PE



The children will be focussing on coordination using:

- Real PE program

This will be explored through a multi-ability cognitive focus and movement skill.

Geography



In Geography, we will be looking at locational knowledge focussing on West Somerset, we will be looking at the key features and exploring the area from Taunton to Minehead and Exmoor to the Quantock Hills.

Design and Technology

For the first half term, we will be focussing on building for a purpose creating a rocket. This links with our Science and History topics.



Art

For the first half term, we will be exploring colour and pattern. We will be focussing on various artists that use colour in their printing, before creating our own printed pictures.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In My Happy Mind, we will be completing the 'Appreciate' Model. We will be learning:

- that being 'thankful' or 'having gratitude' are other ways of showing appreciation
- what the Wheel of Gratitude is and that it is important to focus on all parts of the wheel
- that when we show gratitude, we feel good because a special chemical is released in our brains.