

This half term at Phonics

Reception children will continue with the letter formation. We will start with the 'caterpillar' shapes: s, f, c, o, a, d

Grammar

Y1 - we will be learning about suffixes - ing, -ed (that can be added to verbs - not changing the root word). We will be learning about the rules: if the verb ends with consonant it needs to be doubled. We will then introduce the prefix un- and learn that it changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (unkind, undoing,...).

Y2 - we will learn to understand that a sentence contains information about someone or something that 'does', 'is' or 'has' something (doing, being, having verb). We will use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (She is drumming, he was shouting). We will highlight that the verb can be written in different tense and that there are different ways of expressing the past and present tenses (past simple and past progressive: he ran, he was running and the same at present tense).

SSM Maths

We have started with learning about the lines of symmetry. We are exploring a range of shapes and see how many lines of symmetry they have. Reception children are joining in with simple shapes such as butterfly and they are exploring the pattern.

We will be learning about capacity, comparing, measuring, Y2 children will read the scales to say how much liquid is in a container. We will be talking about the units used. Y2 children will be continuing with reading a range of scales for measure: weight, temperature, capacity and time.

We will be learning more about 2D and 3D shapes and about their properties.

Music

This term we will introduce and become familiar with the ukulele. We will learn about its parts, how to handle the instrument carefully, we will learn few cords and we will attempt to play few simple songs.

RE

During RE sessions we will be talking about Biblical Stories.

First story will be the story of Adam and Eve. Others that we will learn about are: Daniel and the Lion's den, Jonah and the Whale, David and Goliath, Joseph's Story and

the story of Mosses. We will decorate the scroll, make masks, role play the story, make puppets and sequence the story.