

English

We will have a daily English and Phonics lesson to develop our reading and writing skills and explore a range of texts including stories such as Billy's Bucket by Kes Grey and Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg. We will also read some poems and non-fiction texts. In our writing we will be learning how to write simple sentences using full stops and capital letters.



Maths

We will learn about counting, ordering and comparing numbers, addition and subtraction and solving word problems. We will also explore shape and pattern, measuring length and coin recognition. We will use many practical activities and games but we will also be working on recording our work.



Science

This half term we will be learning about our senses and identifying, naming and labelling parts of the human body. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles. In addition we will learn about which animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

As part of our Seasons work, we will explore Autumn.

History and Geography

We are finding out about celebrations and traditions this term, such as Harvest and Remembrance Day. In History we will learn about events beyond living memory and find out about Guy Fawkes.

In Geography we will learn about Christmas around the world.



**Mrs Parmentier/ Mrs
Cunningham/Mrs
McGinley**

**Orange/Green Rooms
Autumn 2017
Topic**

Myself and Other Animals.



R.E.

In R.E we will find out about and celebrate the Harvest Festival. The children will also learn about the Jewish Festival of Hannukkah as well as explore the Christmas story.

This half term we will look at how we can care for others as well as ourselves.

P.E.

For the first half of the term we are focusing on games, particularly Handball. Next half term our focus is on Dance, where children will explore and link movements in response to different stimuli.

Ball Skills will take place each week with an outside provider.



PSHE



We will enjoy getting to know each other, finding out about our new friends and learning to be part of a team. We will focus on learning the new routines and expectations of our class.

We will also learn how to look after ourselves and each other – specifically hygiene and daily care.

I.C.T.

We will become familiar with the mouse, keyboard and simple programmes. We will also look at other common technology such as the digital camera and programmable toys.

As we become more familiar with the internet, we will look at how to use technology safely and respectfully.



Art

The children will be taught to record from first hand observation and pictures when making portraits of themselves. We will also look at the work of some famous artists such as Picasso and Paul Klee.



Music



In Music children will explore how sounds can be made in different ways, and how it can be described using signs and symbols. They will also learn songs and rehearse for the Christmas Concert.

D.T.

Children will learn to select appropriate materials, tools and techniques to make a product this term. We will also plan, develop and talk about our own and other's ideas.

