

<p>English Genres: Poetry and Instructions. We will be using the book 'Tell me a Dragon' as the stimulus for our writing. The children will invent their own dragon before writing a poem about it. Then they will write instructions for how to look after it. Reading: Children will continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills so that reading is fluent. This half term we will focus on retrieving answers to questions, summarising what we have read, making predictions and inference. Writing and spelling: Spelling will focus on words ending in -le, -el, -al. We will also be learning about homophones (words which sound the same but have different meanings). Grammar and punctuation: We will be learning to use different sentence types and know the difference between a statement, command, exclamation and question. Key vocabulary: question, statement, exclamation, command, instruction, poem, poetry.</p>	<p>Maths – Multiplication and Division - multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. - multiplication and division using the symbols \times \div $=$ and use objects and pictures to support our understanding. - multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot. Statistics - interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Key Vocabulary: multiply, divide, facts, tables, commutative, interpret, construct, tally, table, category, sorting, quantity, total, data.</p>	<p>Science We will be looking at the topic of 'Animals Including Humans.' Children will identify a range of animals and their offspring. They will notice how animals grow and change, and their basic needs for survival. Children will learn about the life cycle of chickens by observing real chicks hatching from eggs. They will then observe them growing for two weeks. Children will explore the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene too and suggest ways to improve their own diet. Key vocabulary: animals, humans, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, needs, growth, offspring, survival, water, food, air, hygiene, exercise, body, food, healthy, unhealthy</p>
<p>Computing: We will be learning about Effective Searching/Online Safety. We will help the children to understand the risks and dangers that they can encounter when using a computer or devices. We will also help them to understand different ways they can keep themselves and their peers safe.</p>	<p>Geography Our topic for this half term is 'Rivers'. We will be learning about some major rivers in the UK including the River Thames, the River Tay, the River Wye and the River Bann. We will also learn about the life of a river and some key physical geography features of rivers. Key vocabulary: human, physical, natural, river, source, path, meander, mouth, tributary.</p>	<p>Reminders Outdoor P.E. is on Tuesday for 2 Fir and 2 Holly. Indoor P.E. is every other Wednesday for 2 Holly and 2 Fir. Registration will still take place from 8.30 onwards for an immediate start to lessons at 8.40 a.m. Doors to the classroom will close at 8:40am promptly. Homework given out on Thursday and returned on Tuesday. Please remember to read daily with your child and fill in the reading record.</p>
<p>RE: Next half term we will be learning about how we know some people were chosen in early life.</p>	<p>PSHE: We will be learning about friendships and relationships. This will include bullying, how to be a good friend and body parts.</p>	<p>PE: We will be learning gymnastics movements.</p>
<p>Music We will be using a range of instruments to make music. We will revisit and build upon areas such as tempo, pitch, rhythm and beat.</p>	<p>Art: Telling stories through Art We will begin to generate ideas based on a wide range of inspiration and then explore different media and techniques to create stories. We will also use our sketchbooks to draw and record our ideas.</p>	