

Maths:

Addition and Subtraction: Solve problems with addition and subtraction: Using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures. Applying an increasing knowledge of mental and written methods: Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts to 100

Understand the commutative law. That when we add or multiply two numbers then the resultant value remains the same, even if we change the position of the two numbers.

Multiplication: Recognise equal groups, add equal groups, use the x symbol in sentences, use arrays and learn 2x 3x 5x and 10x table facts

Money: Count money in pence, count money in pounds, compare money, make a total, find the difference, find change, make the same amount using different pounds and pence, solving two step problems

Geography:

We will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and the countries that form this union. We will be locating Japan on a world map and determining what continent Japan is a part of.

We will also be exploring geographical similarities and differences through studying the the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in Japan.

PE:

REAL PE: Throwing and catching - Ball skills.

The children will be learning to throw and catch different size balls as well as being introduced to different team ball games such as netball, bench ball and basketball.

ONLINE LEARNING - Google Classroom

Should you find yourself and your family isolating at home during this term your child will be able to access online learning though our Google Classroom.

There are 2 weeks of school work available. Your child has taken an exercise book home to help them record their learning.

Any problems please contact us as soon as possible so we can help ensure any disruption to learning is minimised.

English:

Non Chronological Reports: The children will be learning the 'World of Food' text by Carl Warner.

Letter Writing: Around Christmas time we will be exploring how to write a letter - I wonder who we will be writing to ?

Grammar focus - commas in a list, adverbs and adjectives

Jigsaw/PHSE:

Jigsaw: Celebrating differences



RE:

Religion: Christianity

Theme: Reflecting and thinking about what Christmas means to Christians and how they believe god gave Jesus to the World

Special Events:

We will be hosting a ' Total Japan Day ' to Welcome the children back after half term - Will there be Karaoke ? Of course there will ! Keep an eye out on your child's Google Classroom for videos.

Science:

Uses of Everyday Materials:

Identify and **compare** the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses

In particular we will be exploring which materials are bendy and squishy. We will be linking this learning to some fun Christmas themed activities.

Art and Design:

We will be exploring Japanese culture and design and how the unique Japanese art style is recognisable in our Western world. From Pokemon to the famous Great wave off Kanagawa painting. We will explore it all.

Music:

Singing: Learning a variety of songs

Instruments: Using a variety of instruments to play along to well-known songs.

Performance: Learning Christmas songs - but with a Covid compliant twist

Computing:

We are games testers:

Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following a sequence of instructions.

-Write and test simple programs