

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)



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Learning Means The World

Medicine Woman - Elizabeth Blackwell- This half term, the children will be learning about the inspirational life of Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman in modern times to qualify as a doctor. They will explore what life was like in the 19th century and how society has changed. They will learn about Elizabeth's journey from England to America, the challenges she faced when applying to medical school, and how she showed courage and determination when others doubted her. Pupils will also discover how she opened a hospital for women and children and helped improve hygiene in hospitals.



PE

Ball skills: The children will learn how to roll a ball to hit a target, stop a rolling ball, dribble with their feet, kick a ball, throw, catch and dribble a ball with their hands.



Target Games: Led by MNR coach Mr Brown. The children will develop attacking and defending skills in target games, practising throwing, rolling and striking while choosing appropriate actions based on the target. They will apply these skills independently and in small groups.

RE - This term, our big question is 'Why do many Christians meet together regularly and what do they do?' (focusing on Easter)



The children will learn about why many Christians meet together and what they do when they gather. They will explore what happens in church services, including prayer, singing, Bible readings and sermons, and learn why worship and community are important to Christians. Children will also find out how churches support others through activities such as food banks and celebrations like Christmas and Easter.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th February - Developing Early Reading Drop in session @ 3:30pm
Tuesday 5th March - World Book Day
Tuesday 17th March - Growth Mindset and Resilience Talk @3:45pm
Tuesday 24th March - Parents Evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 26th March - Easter Service @Holy Trinity Church 10:30am
Friday 27th March - End of term - 1:15pm finish

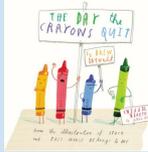
PE Days

Rosen Class - Monday and Wednesday
Dahl Class - Wednesday and Friday
Murphy Class - Wednesday and Thursday



If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher via the class e-mail below.
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English - This half term, the children will be exploring persuasive letter writing inspired by 'The Day the Crayons Quit', by Drew Daywalt. The children will learn how to structure a letter, express feelings clearly, give reasons for their ideas and use persuasive language to convince a reader. They will practise using powerful vocabulary, conjunctions and rhetorical questions before writing and editing their own persuasive letters independently. The children will continue to develop their transcription skills (spelling and handwriting) and accurately use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces within their writing.



Maths

Year 1 - Place Value (within 50) The children will build on their understanding of numbers to 20 by counting forwards and backwards to 50. They will explore tens and ones, partition numbers, use number lines, estimate and find 1 more and 1 less.



Tens	Ones
3	2

Length and Height The children will compare and measure objects using practical resources before measuring accurately in centimetres.

Year 2 - Fractions The children will learn to identify parts and wholes, recognise and find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and numbers, and share amounts into equal groups. They will explore unit and non-unit fractions, understand that $\frac{1}{2}$ is equivalent to $\frac{2}{4}$, find $\frac{3}{4}$ and count in fractions up to one whole.

