

English and Phonics

This term, the children will develop their handwriting skills and begin writing simple sentences, using capital letters and full stops correctly. They will write about their early memories and their favourite cuddly toys, while listening to and exploring a range of texts based on toys, both old and new.

In Phonics, the children will revisit Phase 3 phonemes and begin to read and write some Year 1 Common Exception Words.

Maths

This term, the children will develop their understanding of number, shape and pattern.

They will explore numbers to 20 by representing, comparing and ordering numbers, as well as using known facts to add and subtract. They will revisit one more and one less and develop their understanding of doubling and halving numbers to 20.

The children will also identify, describe and sort a range of 2D and 3D shapes, while developing their understanding and use of positional language.

Topic: Memory Box



Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you remember a favourite toy, perhaps a teddy bear or a special book?

This term, the children will explore the theme of memories and the past. They will learn about their own past by looking at photographs and objects from when they were younger, as well as exploring past events such as birthdays, weddings and christenings.

In Science, the children will learn about their bodies and how they grow and change over time. They will also explore their five senses through a range of practical activities.

In History, the children will explore toys from the past and present, comparing how they have changed over time and the different materials they are made from.

As part of our learning, the children will create their own memory boxes to keep special objects and memories safe. These will be something they can revisit in years to come and use to remember what they were like when they were young.

Memories are special — let's make some more!

RE

The children will be learning about the Christian understanding of God as the Holy Trinity - God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our **BIG** question is:
What do Christians believe God is like?

PE

This term, the children will be focusing on ball skills and games. They will develop their coordination, balance, and control while building confidence in handling and using a variety of balls. They will also have opportunities to develop their teamwork, turn-taking, listening, and ability to follow rules while participating in different ball games.

Drama

This term, we will start building on the skills learned in Drama last year. We will begin to learn how to combine the drama strategies so that we can tell short stories using freeze frames, mime, soundscapes and sculptures.

RHE

This term, the children will be thinking about what makes them unique. They will discuss their likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses.

Did you know ...

All memories are linked to senses. Smell is a powerful memory trigger and can link us back to our early memories.