

**How you can help your child:**

- Read to your child every day.
- Talk to them about what they have done in school.
- Support them with their home learning.

**Art/Design and Technology:**

- In Art we will be learning about pattern and texture; including crafting and weaving.
- In DT we will be building freestanding structures, thinking about materials and different ways of joining.

**English:**



**Phonics:**

- As a school, we use the phonics scheme Little Wandle.
- The children work together as a class on the programme in daily lessons.
- Children will receive a reading book each week. This book will relate directly to the sounds and tricky words that we have worked on that week. Please practise these with your child daily.

**History / Geography:**

**In history we will be:**

- Learning about how childhood has changed. We will compare present experiences with events from the past and look at how different people would have experienced life differently.

**In Geography we will be:**

- Learning about the UK, including naming and identifying the 4 countries, capital cities and surrounding waters.

**Outdoor Learning:**

- Outdoor learning will continue to play a big part in the children's learning, having access to the outside area to enhance our curriculum areas.
- The children will also take part in a variety of activities outside that help improve their teamwork skills, communication, independence and resilience'.
- We will be thinking about how we can care for our environment.

**Wellbeing & PSHE:**

**In PSHE and wellbeing we will be:**

- Learning about what helps us stay healthy, looking at foods, medicines, staying active, hygiene and healthy routines .
- Learning about people who help us, including different jobs in the community, how to ask for help in different situations and what to do if we are worried or feel unsafe.
- Learn about how to stay safe online.

**Maths:**

**As mathematicians we will be:**

- Learning about numbers to 20.
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 20.
- Looking at place value to 50.
- Learning how to measure length and height.
- Learning to measure mass and volume.

**Music:**

**In music we will be:**

- Exploring rhythm and pattern through singing and percussion.

**Science:**

**As scientists we will be:**

- Identifying, discussing and sorting materials, based on their properties.
- Conducting experiments with different materials to answer questions.
- Learning about the parts of the human body associated with the senses.

**PE:**

**In PE we will be:**

- Learning a variety of games with Miss Mantell.
- Learning gymnastics with Miss Mantell.

**Children should come to school wearing a New Valley PE kit on Tuesday and Friday.**

**Computing:**

**We will:**

- Begin to understand how to create a simple program with directions to move a robot.
- Group, count and answer questions about data.

**RE:**

**In RE we will be:**

- Learning about important figures from the different religions.
- Looking at how stories can have a message and read some key stories from some religions.