

Term 3 Overview - Class 1

MATHS

This term in Maths, we will be learning about numbers 6, 7, and 8 and how they are made. We will practise finding doubles up to 8, combining two groups, and exploring pairs, including odd and even numbers. We will also learn about one more and one less than a given number.

We will then explore 3D shapes by recognising and naming them, using them in practical tasks such as building space rockets, along with identifying shapes in our environment. We will also practise copying and continuing patterns.

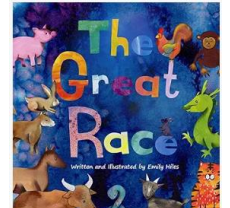
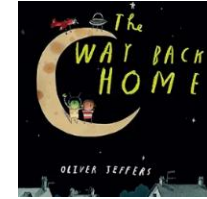
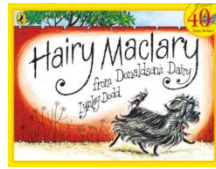
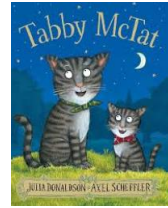
Literacy

Listening to and talking about stories and non-fiction texts, developing a deep familiarity with new knowledge & vocabulary.

Reading, and beginning to write, simple phrases & sentences with words they can de-code & segment, and with 'tricky' words.

New sounds we will be covering:

- j
- v
- y
- w
- x
- y
- sh
- ch
- th
- qu



Paws, Planets, and Beyond!



RE

This term in RE, we will be learning about special stories and why they are important to people. We will share stories that are special to us and learn about important stories from Christianity, such as *Jesus Calms the Storm*, *Zacchaeus*, and *David and Goliath*. We will explore these stories by reading from our class Bible, retelling them through books, art, drama, and role play, and by looking closely at Christian objects and artwork. We will also learn about the Qur'an, why it is special to Muslims, how it should be cared for, and explore the artwork found inside it. Through these activities, we will think about why stories and holy books are meaningful to different people.

Forest School continues Friday afternoons-please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothes suitable for the weather. **PE** will continue to be on **Wednesday morning** so please can your child continue to come into **school dressed in their PE kits**, we will also be doing an extra PE session doing **Gymnastics in the hall on a Monday** so please can a PE kits be bought into school that day.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring, using and refining a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

Returning to and building on previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

We will be looking at the Artists-Picasso & Rosina Wachtmeister and creating water colour cat pictures.

Understanding the World

Comparing & contrasting characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Describing their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Children will learn about **Chinese New Year** as a celebration celebrated by people around the world. They will explore traditions, customs, food, music, symbols and stories, and begin to understand how this celebration may be different from and similar to their own experiences.

PHSE

In our JIGSAW PHSE unit *Dreams and Goals*, we will be learning about setting goals and trying our best to achieve them. We will talk about our dreams for the future, learn how to overcome challenges, and understand how working hard and not giving up can help us succeed.