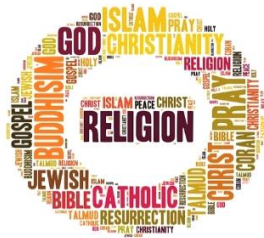




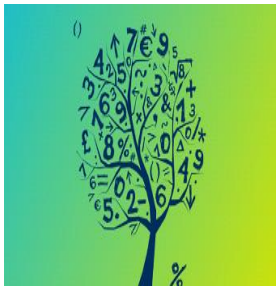
## Orange's Curriculum Newsletter

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### RE

Throughout this term, our RE focus is, the creation story. The children will be able to retell the creation story and the significant events throughout. In addition to this, they will make clear links between their own lives and the stories in the Bible.



### Maths

This term, we will be starting with number and place value to count. We will learn to read and write numbers using a variety of strategies including practical apparatus, then moving onto pictorial and abstract methods. Each week we will practise times tables on Times Tables Rockstars. TTrrockstars can also be enjoyed at home!



### English and Reading

In our English lessons this term, we will be using the text, 'Meesha makes friends' by Tom Percival, creating a recipe to friendships, descriptive writing, and diary entries before creating a recount. We will continue to use our daily guided reading scheme, Pathways to Reading. Our next book is called 'All about London' to create a Non-Chronological Report.

## Spelling

This year, we will continue to follow our whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and tests will be every Friday.



## Science

This term, our topic is based on 'Who am I?'. The children will have the opportunity to work scientifically. We will start by labelling basic body parts of the human body and identify which sense is associated with each body part.



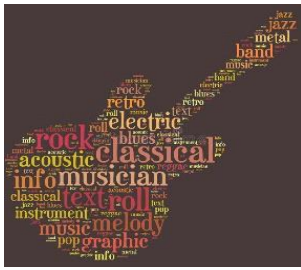
## Computing

In Computing this term, E-Safety will be our main focus. This will involve learning and understanding basic online digital literacy skills. In addition to this, the children will learn about algorithms to film the steps of a simple recipe.



## Spanish

This half term, our unit is called 'En la Selva' which means 'In the jungle'. We will be learning the names of some key places that may be found in a town. We will also learn a key phrase linked to each place.



## Music

This term, music will be taught on a weekly basis by Mrs Whiteley.



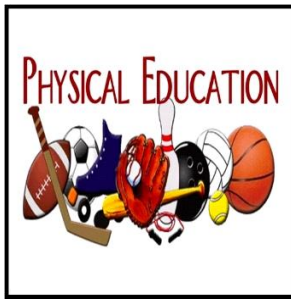
## Geography

This term, we will be looking at The World and My School. We will learn about our classroom and the school surroundings before using a map to find out about the world and where we are located. The children will have many practical opportunities throughout the lessons including creating messy maps and using google maps as a main source.



## PSHE/RSE

This term, the children will be continuing with our whole school scheme of work called SCARF, which is incorporated within our school values. Throughout this term, our topic is 'Me and My Relationships'. The children will learn about cooperation; accepting the view of others and friendships.



## PE

This term the children will be focusing on games using basic skills and team building. First, the children will focus on throwing skills using beanbags before progressing onto a striking and fielding game. The children will learn a variety of skills during this topic including team work and communication.

### General information

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday, please come in full School PE kit.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every day to see home reading and then we can log in the reading diary once we have read with the children.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to us or email me at :

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming year.