

English:

Recount: Team Building Exercise

The children will begin the half term by using their newly acquired recount writing skills. After a team building session, the children will work in pairs to plan their writing and then work independently to write about their experience. We will then focus on editing our work for punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Non-Fiction Book: Animals

In tandem with our Science learning this half term, each of the children will write a mini book about an animal of their choice. We will begin by reading and dissecting several non-fiction texts about animals; noticing the features that make up these texts. Children will then brainstorm topics and choose their animal to research. They will organise their information into a knowledge map and use their map to write their own book. This unit will conclude with a publishing party where the children will be able to share their books with the class to celebrate their hard work.

Music: We will continue our focus on **beat and rhythm** with tuned and untuned instruments. The children will carry on learning the **solfege hand signs** as well as the **names and values of music notes**.

Computing:

Year 1 will explore the world of **digital art** and its creative tools. They will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of artists.

Year 2 will use a range of techniques to create a **stop-frame animation** using tablets. They will apply those skills to create a story-based animation before adding other types of media, such as music and text.

PSHE: In PSHE, Monet Class will be learning about, '**Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Relationships & Sex Education**'. A letter has been sent home detailing the content of this unit of learning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Grover or Miss Slater.

Science: In Science, we will be exploring our final season...**Summer!** This will conclude our learning about **Seasonal Changes**, which the children have enjoyed investigating throughout this school year. We will also learn about '**Animals Including Humans**'. In this topic, the children will identify a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Monet Class will also develop an understanding of key scientific terms, such as 'carnivore', 'herbivore' and 'omnivore'.



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History: We will continue our topic '**School Days**', with a focus on **comparing modern day schooling to Victorian school life**. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic so far; we will continue to role play, investigate primary sources and investigate a range of materials to develop our understanding of this era.

Art: We will explore how artists make **art inspired by flora and fauna**, make collages of MiniBeasts and display and share our artwork.

Maths:

Mastering Numbers

Both year groups will complete the **NCETM Mastering Numbers** program for their year group this half term.

Year 1 will begin the half term by revisiting **place value**, this time with numbers within 100.

The children will then move on to an introduction of **money**. They will learn to recognise different coins and notes and begin to count coin amounts.

Our last unit of the school year will be an introduction to **time** with a focus on days of the week, months of the year and telling time to the hour and half hour. Your support with teaching your child to tell the time at home is appreciated!

Year 2 will begin the half term by finishing their **time** unit. Next, they will explore **statistics**, learning how to read and create tally charts, tables, diagrams and pictograms.

Then, we will move into **geometry**, focusing on the position, movement, turns and patterns of shapes. We will finish the school year with a unit on **measurement**, studying mass, capacity and temperature.

PE: On Wednesdays we will develop fundamental movement skills in **gymnastics**; extend agility, balance and co-ordination; engage in co-operative physical activities and master basic jumping actions. We will choose 2-3 different rocking and rolling actions and link them together onto a short movement phrase. We will aim to move smoothly between the actions adding other actions to help as necessary.

On Fridays, Monet Class will be exploring the fundamental skills needed for **athletics** in order to support them with their preparation for Sports Day!

RE: Our key question this half term is: '**Why is the Torah such a joy to the Jewish community?**'. We will explore the Torah and its important role in Judaism, alongside reading important stories, including those about Moses. Monet Class will also think about the role of the Torah in a synagogue and how it is shown respect in all aspects of Jewish life.