

Number

We will be learning to:

- Add, subtract, multiply and divide (calculations and word problems).
- Find the missing number of a calculation.
- Find fractions of numbers shapes.
- Read different scales including temperature (°c, cm, l, kg etc).
- Tell the time in 15 minute intervals and then moving onto 5 minute intervals.
- Using place value to find numbers that are $<$ $>$ or $=$ to other numbers e.g. $60 > 16$ $12 < 34$
- Partition numbers in different ways e.g. 34 . $30+4$, $20+14$, $10+24$
- Find the difference by subtracting and counting on e.g. difference between 4 and 9 = 5 (subtracting $9 - 4 = 5$) (counting on using fingers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

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1 2 3 4 5

Parents you can help by:

Encouraging your child to develop these skills using some games from these websites:

- www.mathszone.co.uk
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.ixl.com

RE

We are learning:

- Why do Christian people fast in Lent?
- What do Christian do before Lent starts?
- What if fasting and why do people do it?
- How would I feel if I had to go without food?
- Why do Muslim people fast in Ramadan?
- What special food do Muslim people share at Eid?

PE

We will be:

Games -Practising our striking, kicking and dribbling skills and putting them into a game situation.

Athletics -Develop running skills by introducing pace and distance and by adding equipment (e.g. hurdles).

PSHE

We are learning:

- about where food comes from.
- about our bodies and how they work.
- about the similarities and differences between males and females.
- about gender stereotypes.

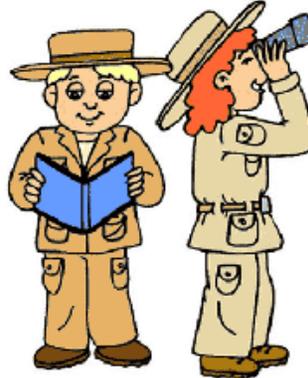
Computing

We are learning:

- To explore the world using Google Earth.
- About how to stay safe using the internet.

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EXPLORERS



Literacy

Key text- The Snail & the Whale by Julia Donaldson.

We are learning to:

- Write reports and use non-fiction books to find information.
- Explore poems.
- Re-tell a story and write our own version.
- Write a persuasive letter
- Use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing.
- Use nouns, adjectives and conjunctions in our writing.

Grammar

We are learning to:

- Use the past and present tense.
- Use questions in our writing.
- Use expanded noun phrases – e.g. ‘the big red dog’.
- To use apostrophes in words such as can’t, don’t and didn’t.
- To use compound sentences in our writing by using conjunctions eg:and, because, but, so
- To use commas in a list.

Parents You can help by:

- Helping your child to find different forms of punctuation in their reading books e.g. !, ?, “”.
- Share poems with your child, have you got a favourite?
- Please help your child learn their spellings each week.

Topic

We are learning:

- To name the 4 compass points.
- To name and locate the 7 continents, 5 oceans of the world and the equator on a map.
- About the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton.
- About where food comes from
- To select appropriate materials to make a collage

Parents Have fun looking at atlases, globes or Google Earth to explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans.