

English

- Daily Phonics sessions will continue.
- We will be doing lots of independent writing to develop our writing skills and developing a toolkit to improve our writing.
- Independent reading comprehensions
- Power of Reading: One Day on Our Blue Planet
- Poetry : The Magic Box by Kit Wright

Of course, we will continue to practice our spellings, joining our handwriting and checking over our work to see that it makes sense and that it has all of those key ingredients, i.e. capital letters, full stops, adjectives, strong verbs and conjunctions.

How you can help at home: Visit the library and find new books to share at home. Encourage your child to talk about things that interest them. Practise writing at home e.g. shopping lists, letters to friends, football scores etc. Check that your child is both sitting and holding their pencil correctly. Revisit key spelling lists as regularly as possible. Listen to your child read daily and make a comment in their reading record (even a signature written on the correct day will do).

Art:

We will be exploring the work of the Polka Dot Princess- Yayoi Kusama

DT:

We will be looking at food and nutrition and preparing a party dish.

Religious Education (RE)

Summer term 1:

How should we care for others and for the world and why does it matter?

Summer term 2: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Value

Compassion

PE

We will be focussing on athletics in our outdoor PE lessons, including team games, relays and hurdling.

Both classes will be swimming during the summer terms, so please support your child by encouraging them to be responsible for drying themselves and dressing themselves quickly after a shower or bath. Thank you.

Year 2 Curriculum Notes

Azure and Indigo Classes

Summer 2022

Science

Summer term 1: Animals including humans

- Notice that animals have offspring which grow into adults
- Describe the basic needs of animals for survival
- Describe the importance of exercise, nutrition and hygiene

Summer term 2: Does it Matter if Bees Go Extinct?

- We will research about bees- why do we need bees? Why are bees threatened and does it matter?
- We will explore bee homes
- Hopefully we will have a visit from a beekeeper
- How can we protect bees?

Maths

Our lesson focus will be on **money** and then **statistics**, but we will regularly be revisiting

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Daily mental maths and key number skills will continue: number bonds, tables, calculations +, -, x, ÷, =, counting on/back in 1s & 10s from any number, partitioning numbers etc

How you can help at home: Regular practise of number bonds, days of the week, months of the year and tables. Encourage your child to make money values and to calculate change, to tell you what the time is on an analogue clock and to measure ingredients using scales when cooking.

Music

Summer term 1: Friendship Song

Summer term 2: Reflect, Rewind and Replay and recorders

The children will clap rhythms and use musical vocabulary.

Geography

- We will be looking at the world, using a globe and doing atlas work.
- We will identify the continents and oceans.
- We will refer to compass point.
- We will identify countries on maps and develop our map reading skills and the use of a key.
- Study of Africa vs Minchinhampton

How you can help at home:

Look at globes and atlases and identify the continents and oceans of the world. Look at the keys for the maps and name countries within the continents.

