

English – Throughout the term, the children will have daily Phonics and English lessons to further develop their skills. In addition, the children will read a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts using their knowledge of VIPERS to develop their comprehension. In writing, this term, the children will write a character and setting description. Additionally, whilst studying Animals Including Humans, the children will use the knowledge they learn to write a persuasive leaflet.

Mathematics – This term, will begin with the children learning about multiplication and division. During this unit, the children will start by making and recognising equal groups and doubling and halving. This will then lead onto being introduced to the multiplication and division symbols. During the second half of the term, the children will learn about money and move onto learning about fractions. Throughout this unit, the children will learn to recognise a half and quarters. In addition, the will find a fraction of a shape and an amount.



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Computing – In addition to learning how to stay safe online, the children will learn how to code. Throughout this unit, the children will learn to understand that a sequence of events follow in a particular order and how to follow multistep sequential instructions. In addition, the children will use their knowledge to move a programmable toy to complete an activity.

R.E. – Throughout the term, the children's R.E lessons will focus on discussing the 'Big Question' – 'What do people believe is important?'. During the first half of the term, the children will discuss Islam and explore how some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful. They will then discuss Christianity and explore why Christians trust Jesus and follow him.

Art & DT – This term, the children will explore expressive painting and 3D sculpture. The children will have the opportunity to make links in their learning by painting a Kenyan habitat and creating an animal enclosure.

Science – This term, the children will be learning about Animals Including Humans. Throughout this topic, the children will have the opportunity to explore lifecycles, record growth patterns and to understand what is needed for survival. The children will have the opportunity to visit Colchester Zoo and consolidate their knowledge.

History & Geography – This term, our topic is 'Home and Away'. Throughout the topic, the children will be learning about and identifying human and physical features within Hadleigh. The children will experience the local Railway Walk and complete fieldwork observations. In addition, the children will learn about Kenya and make comparisons.

Homework – The children are expected to read daily at home and practise their weekly spellings. In addition, please ensure that your child completes their weekly handwriting homework and that they use Numbots to practise fluency, daily. The Year 2 teachers will send additional resources home to support your child with their learning when required.

Events – During the first half of the term, the children will visit various parts of Hadleigh to consolidate their learning in Geography. In addition to this, the children will visit Colchester Zoo.

P.E. – Pupils will take part in throwing and hitting style games. This will include batting and fielding in small teams.



P.S.H.E. – This term, the children will discuss rights and responsibilities, kindness through taking turns and money.

Music – Pupils will be introduced to the concept of melody, building on their previous work around rhythms. Using the chime bars and progressing towards the glockenspiels, pupils will learn to perform given melodies before composing their own.

