

## English

Focus: Traditional Tales. We will focus on retelling well known stories and composing our own plots and characters.

We will be practising writing sentences; consistently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Please read 5 times a week and sign your child's reading diary!

## Topic

History: Home and Family- Past and Present.

Geography: Explore where different children's families come from. Please talk to your child about which countries they come from.

Art & DT: Self-portraits, statues of themselves and their family using clay and junk modelling.

## Maths

Focus:

Counting & Sequences

Addition & Subtraction

Shape

Children will be learning to count, order and sequence numbers. They will be doing simple addition and subtraction calculations.

Use mathematical vocabulary and give your child opportunities to use Sumdog at home.

## RE

Theme: Families

We will be learning about God's love and care for every family.

At home talk about how your family shows love and care for each other. Practise key prayers such as the 'Our Father' and 'Hail Mary'.

**Please send a picture of your family to share with our class.**



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## Computing

Children will be learning about internet safety.

We will focus on basic computer skills and talk about the different technologies that children use at home with their families.

Remember - children can access the Lexia reading program at home!

## Science

Focus: Everyday Materials.

Children will be learning to identify and classify different materials. They will use observations to answer simple questions. They will also carry out simple investigations linked to different materials.

## PSHE

Theme: Self-Esteem and happiness taught through Philosophy for Children and Circle Time.

We will be inviting you to join us in thinking about these topics in 'Family Values'.

## PE

Focus: Invasion games

Children will be learning the skills used to play different games.

Please ensure children bring their PE kits in on Monday and they will be sent home for washing on Friday.