Computing

Our Computing unit is called, "I am a Landscaper". In this unit, we will focus on coding skills using Scratch Jnr.

We will create an interactive digital collage linked to our IPC topic. We will create an audio landscape using our own pictures of plants and insects.

We will program a sprite on Scratch Jnr. to label different features of a plant.

Religious Education

In RE this term our topic is, "Growing up in a Jewish family."

We will read books that tell stories about how Jews believe that we should help other people.

We will explore how Shabbat is celebrated.

We will learn about the importance of the Mezuzah and it's case.



Physical Education

With the PE coaches, we will play games that involve tackling obstacles and solving challenges. We will learn how to work as part of a team to achieve our goals together.

Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit every THURSDAY this term.



Please Remember

Maths Home Learning and Spellings will go home every Friday. Homework must be returned on Wednesday. Spellings will be practised each Monday with a "Show me what you know" every Friday.

The Home Learning Passport includes creative projects linked to English, our Class Reader and our IPC topic, 'Flowers and Insects'. This must be completed by Monday 22nd May.

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Flowers and Insects







IPC Topic

In Science, we will be learning about what seeds need to grow. We will be drawing and labelling the parts of flowers. We will classify, predict and then observe and record what happens to seeds when they grow in different places with different amounts of light, water and warmth. We will research the life cycle of a butterfly. We will classify insects by using branching diagrams.

In Geography, we will be finding out about the flowers and insects of deserts. In Art, we will be learning how to make clay flowers in the style of artist Georgia O'Keefe. In Music, we will learn songs about flowers.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

cooperation

RESILIENCE

morality



communication

respect

thoughtfulness

Reading

Book bags should be brought in every day. This term, children's books will be changed and AR tests taken on Thursdays.

Please read, discuss and re-read the books sent home. Please also write the date and any comments in your child's Reading Record Book.

Daily Supported Reading will take place each day. Children are learning to select books independently and take Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Writing

We will be developing our descriptive and narrative writing skills based on the book, 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

We will explore film and acting techniques and create an exciting personal profile trailer.

Children will take part in a nationwide competition with the possibility of their film being shown at the IMAX cinema in London.



Mathematics

Every day we will practise mental recall of number facts. We will be tested on these in our fun weekly 'Beat That' tests at school and practise these for homework too.

In our Maths Meetings we will tell the time, solve problems with money and recall the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

During our maths lessons this half term, we will be learning about fractions of shapes and fractions of a quantity.

We will use pictures and concrete resources to help our understanding of doubling and halving numbers.

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling will happen every Monday and Friday and a new set of words will be practised with the children the following week.





