

Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring term newsletter where you will find out all about what we are learning this term. At home, please ensure that children are reading everyday and this is recorded in their diaries. Each child should have their login details for numbots and Spelling Shed which should be accessed at least 3 times a week.

PD

Our personal development lessons this term focus on living in the wider community. We will be thinking about what rules are and why we follow them. We will be discussing how to make healthy friendships and what makes a good friend.

Houses and Homes

In our history lessons we will be taking a look at different types of homes we live in now and then compare this with how people lived for the past 200 years. We will look at what is the same and what is different.

Art/DT

During our art lessons we will be experimenting with mixing colours and printing. We will be using these skills to make a plate inspired by the work of Clarice Cliff. In DT, we will be working with textiles to create a puppet.



Reading

In reading, we will be continuing to focus on our phonics to ensure we understand all our sounds so we are ready for our Year 1 phonics check in Summer.



Writing

In writing, we will be using the text 'Pumpkin Soup' to write a set of instructions. We will be focusing on sentence structure and using capital letters and full-stops. We will also be using 'The Three Little Pigs' to write a character description.

Science

This term, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be identifying objects and deciding on the material it is made from and why. We will also be identifying lots of different materials and learning about their properties.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at the properties of different shapes and then comparing lengths and heights using words longer/shorter and taller/smaller. We will then be using our number and place value knowledge to understand numbers to 40.



Numbots

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of 3 times a week.

Spelling Shed

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Useful Websites

www.heathmount.excelsiormat.org

www.thenational.academy

www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/daily10

www.spellingshed.com/

20 Recommended Reads for ...

Year 1 (ages 5-6)

