

* Our PE day is on a Friday.
* Reading books are sent home on Thursday and to be returned on Monday.

Please see website for Diary dates

School doors will be opened at 8.40 until 9am for soft start. Registration will still happen at 9am.

**Important information/Key dates:**

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**ICT**

As computer technologists, we will focus on online safety. This is a key principle and must be understood in order to use technology safely.

**DT**

As design technologists, we will design, make and evaluate a structure (teddy’s picnic bench). We will identify structures in our environment and understand the how’s and why’s. We will then learn how to cut, shape and join a range of materials to make our own structure.

**Maths**

As mathematicians, we follow the White Rose Maths Hub. We will be focussing on place value within 10. This will include sorting objects, counting objects, representing objects, recognising numbers as words, ordering numbers, counting on from any number, comparing numbers, identifying one more and counting backwards.

**Geography**

As geographers we will complete our unit ‘home sweet home’. The unit uses investigative tasks to introduce children to the idea of looking at their local area. The children will focus on aspects of local features, land use and environment. They will describe and observe using simple geographical vocabulary. Fieldwork opportunities include a walk around the local area (initially the school ground, moving onto a walk of the immediate local area in Ossett), recognising and taking photos of the main features and landmarks.

**PSHE: health and well-being**

As individuals, we will be focusing on ‘Diverse Britain’ and living in the wider world.

**PE**

As athletes, we will work with a specialist coach. We will explore our fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.

**English**

As writers, we will consolidate and improve our letter formation and basic sentence composition. We will focus on the author Oliver Jeffers within our reading area. We will continue our phonics learning.

**Science**

As scientists, we will be focussing on the seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter.

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