

Music

This half term the children will be learning to:

- Understand and use the term pitch
- Use voices and instruments expressively
- Follow a graphic score
- Compose as a group
- Rehearse and perform together
- Listen to and express an opinion about a variety of recorded music.



Art

This half term the children will be sketching animals, thinking about their skin coverings. They will use their ideas to create a collage using different materials.



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PSHE

This half term the children will be focussing on **Relationships**. They will be learning about:

- Families
- Making Friends
- Greetings
- People who help us
- Being My Own Best Friend
- Celebrating My Special Relationships

Computing

This half term the children will be learning how to create and read ebooks. They will use different tools to add text to a page, and add animation and sound to enhance their stories. The children will also be learning how to code. They will have an introduction to block coding, and understand that a computer needs to follow clear instructions to make something happen. They will create code involving backgrounds and characters, making characters move when clicked or detecting collisions.

PE

PE will be Tuesday morning taught by our sports coach Chris Coley and Wednesday or Friday taught by the regular class teacher.

Please remember to have PE kits in school on these days.

Robins will be swimming on Monday morning.

PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps.

Girls should have their hair tied back.



Design Technology

Linked to the story 'Noah's Ark', the children will be designing and making a boat to carry herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. They should decide which materials they will use from a selection of reclaimed materials. They should design their boat, make a mock up and test that it is fit for purpose.



VISITS/OTHER

The children will be having a visit from 'Tropicl Inc', who will bring a selection of exciting animals into school for the children to have first hand experience.

Please see your child's teacher if your child has any allergies.



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This half term the children will be remembering roots—special places and people. They will be linking this to the Islamic religion .

Science

Children will be taught to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They should be able to compare the structure of these animals and classify them accordingly. They should also be able to say whether an animal is an omnivore, herbivore or carnivore.

