

English

This term we will be focusing on writing on the lines, capital letters, full stops to begin with and moving on to sentence writing with 'because' and 'and'. We will include drama into our English lessons as well as using our senses to help us with our descriptive language. We will be re-writing our own versions of stories, with new characters and different settings .

The topic for the first half of term is 'Adventure' and the books we are studying are:

Lost and Found

There's a Snake in my School

Handa's Surprise

The topic of the second half term is Fairy Tales and the books we are studying are:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Dear Fairy Godmother

Little Red Riding Hood

To finish off the term we will be studying different Christmas poetry.

Maths—The areas we hope to study this term:

- Finding patterns in numbers to 10 (including subitising)
- Estimating, ordering and finding more and less
- Regrouping the whole (Whole-Part models)
- Problem solving using Whole-Part models
- Making 10 and some more
- Doubling and halving
- Odd and even numbers
- Names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Positional language and ordinal numbers

Science:

Autumn 1: Materials. The Children will learn about everyday materials and their properties. We will compare man made and natural materials, as well as undergoing a float or sink experiment.

Autumn 2 : Seasons—Autumn and Winter: The children will be focussing on the seasons of autumn and winter. Through observations, investigations and data the children will look at the changes that happen to the environment in these seasons.

Homework: Maths homework will be given out on Mondays with answers. This is so you can check your child's work at home. This needs to be returned by the Friday. In addition to this, on Mondays a set of spellings will be uploaded onto School Jotter to be learnt to be tested the following Monday. <https://arnethills.home.schooljotter2.com> This can also be found on the school website under the children tab, then click on homework and the link is in red. User name and password can be found in the front of your child's reading record.

Music

We will be going on adventures using recorded music to help us choose our settings. We will learn some songs about adventure and will explore the sounds of different instruments whilst soundscaping.

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This term's topics are Adventure and Fairy Tales



Computing

Autumn 1: The children will learn basic programming ideas through experimenting and solving problems with simple, programmable robots such as a blue-bot. Autumn 2: The children will produce short videos of themselves making a healthy meal or snack in the style of a TV chef.

PE

Indoor— Autumn 1: Gymnastics where we will learn jumps, rolls, making shapes and balances.

Autumn 2: Fairy tale dance where we will look at ways of moving to a beat, travelling in different directions and levels and being able to perform to each other.

Outdoor— Autumn 1 & 2: Ball skills where we will learn controlling and passing with our feet, throwing, catching and bouncing the ball and different ways to score using a ball.

Geography

Our first topic is 'Our Local Area'. We will know the importance of an address', what we find in Rickmansworth, where Rickmansworth is in relation to the country and the world. We will make observations about the local area and where our school is located. We will learn to collect data and understand how to read maps and use a basic key.

RE

We will be sharing what we are thankful for in nature and how different religions celebrate thankfulness. We will also learn about light and dark and winter festivals.

PSHE—Being Me in My World

We will be learning about how we make others feel welcome, our own feelings, making our community a better place, caring for others and how to work well with others.

Art/ DT

In Art we will be experimenting with mixing paints. We will look at how artists use different colours to express meaning. After half term we will be learning different ways of using clay and linking our art to R.E. to create diva lamps used in celebrating Diwali.