

Literacy

In reading we will be learning to:

- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out and blend unfamiliar words.
- Read with increasing fluency.
- Select a text for enjoyment and choice and explain our preferences for author or illustrations.
- Summarise facts and events about a text.
- Identify the main ideas or events of texts.
- Make notes under given headings to summarise findings and organise information.

In spelling we will be learning to:

- Use the correct vocabulary associated with our sounds e.g. phonemes, graphemes, digraphs and trigraphs.
- Use strategies to sound out and blend words.
- Use the correct written formation of our sounds.
- Use our understanding of new sounds to write words.

In writing we will be learning to:

- Use capital letters and full stops when writing sentences.
- Use knowledge of phonics and spelling strategies when spelling unfamiliar words.
- Self and peer-assess our writing against the success criteria.
- Persuade our audience to agree with our viewpoints.
- Understand and apply strategies to help persuade a reader.
- Plan and structure a paragraph clearly.
- Identify, understand and use conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Use commas correctly in sentences for different purposes.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be using the RSHP resources to help us further develop our understanding of being safe and happy online, keeping clean and how human life begins.

PE:

Our focus will be developing our skills in athletics and fielding and striking games.

P4 Curriculum Overview

April - July 2026

Important Information

Monday – Wednesday Miss Provan

Thursday & Friday Mrs Lockie

Please use Showbie to contact us. We will reply within working hours.

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- Sending their reading book to school every day.
- Naming all clothing sent to school.
- Providing a filled water bottle and a healthy snack.

This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but not sweets.

Please remember we are a nut free school.

- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing.
- Promoting and practising independence with organising belongings and getting dressed.

Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.

- Weekly reading homework will be given. Please see your child's reading group on Showbie Class for assigned reading.

Numeracy

Multiplication

We will be learning to:

- Develop our fluency with the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables.
- Solve a one-step multiplication problem using concrete materials.
- Times a multiple of 10 by 10.
- Times a multiple of 100 by 10 and 100.

Division

We will be learning to:

- Solve a one-step division problem using concrete materials.
- Link knowledge of multiplication facts to division.
- Divide a multiple of 10 by 10.
- Divide a multiple of 100 by 10 and 100.

Maths

Angle and Transformation

We will be learning to:

- Understand that a right angle is 90 degrees and is a quarter turn.
- Estimate if an angle is smaller or bigger than a right angle and find right angles in the environment.
- Create, follow and record directions using positional vocabulary.
- Recognise the 4 main compass points and use these to follow directions.

Time

We will be learning to:

- Read o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to on analogue and digital clocks.
- Understand and use am and pm.
- Use a calendar for different purposes.
- Estimate and record how long activities will take.

Chance and Uncertainty

We will be learning to:

- Make predictions about a situation using the terms always, sometimes or never.

IDL

This term our IDL focus will be Lost Creatures of the Past. We will be learning to:

- Describe how animals and plants have adapted to their environments
- Explore similarities and differences between living things

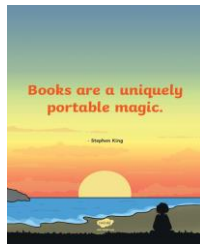
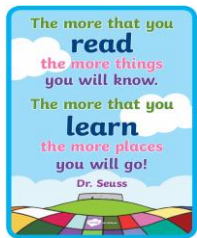
In our Coding topic we will be learning to:

- Demonstrate a range of basic problem-solving skills by building simple programs to carry out a given task.

How you can help at home

Reading for Enjoyment and Choice

Encouraging children to read for pleasure is an invaluable way of increasing engagement and motivation. It develops essential communication skills by allowing them to select books that interest them, whilst explaining their preferences. This practice improves comprehension, general knowledge and vocabulary while nurturing imagination and a love of learning. Audiobooks are great for encouraging reading for enjoyment and developing listening skills.



Online games to support numeracy

Please tap on the hyperlinks to find games that will support your child's numeracy.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/multiDiv.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/demolition>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Online games to support literacy

Please tap on the hyperlinks to find games that will support your child's literacy. Exposing your children to a variety of texts is a great way of developing knowledge of different genres, for example reading or discussing newspapers, leaflets and magazines.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy7to11.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>