

English

This term the children will be reading The Barnabus project and Chalk.

To help your child at home ask them questions about the story. What can they tell you about what has happened so far? Please ensure that you continue to read with your child frequently to help develop their reading skills. Children will be bringing home library books each. Try to make time to share this book with your child.



Reading

This term, the children will first read 'Claude in the City'. This is a funny book all about Claude's adventures in the Big City with his friend Sir Bobblysock. We will also be reading the class Roald Dahl book 'Billy and the Minpins'. Billy goes on a magical adventure into a spooky forest near his home.

To support you child with reading at home, read to them and listen to them read . Discuss the meaning of new vocabulary and ask them questions about the book.



PSHE

Our first Story Project book is called Ossiri and the Bala Mengro. In this story, Ossiri dreams of being a musician but her family doesn't support her at first. She decides to go for it by making her own instrument. This book explores the importance of having support from our community, looking at how music can support your mental health, the importance of not giving up and how to accept and give constructive feedback.

Maths

This half term the children are learning about Numbers to 1000. Practice counting whenever you can. Can they tell you 10 more or 10 less than a number? Tell them a number - how many tens and ones are in this number? You could practise number bonds to 10 and the to 100. For example, $1 + 9 = 10$ so $10 + 90 = 100$. The children will have logins to Timetables Rockstars and frequent use of this will help to develop their instant recall of facts.



Topic

We will be investigating the question 'Why was Bradford a rich city?'. The children will be learning about the important role the textile industry played in Bradford's history. To help support this learning, you could visit the town centre and look at some of the old buildings- do they know which of them used to be mills? We will also be visiting Bradford Industrial Museum to support our learning during this topic.

In Science we will be learning about forces. Does your child know how things move?



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Spanish



This term children will be focusing on learning basic sentences describing themselves and others. At home you can, encourage your child to listen to some Spanish songs, ask them to count in Spanish and share with you the things that they learn in class.

Computing

Our online safety topic is 'self-image and identity'. Discussions around what kind of information should and should not be shared online will take place.

Talk to your child about online safety and how important that is when they use the internet.

Make sure that your child uses secure and safe websites that are appropriate to their age.



P.E

This term, our focus is Dance to Michael Jackson's 'Thriller'. Encourage your child to practise the dance routine at home.

Being physically active is an important part of keeping healthy. Try to get out and about when you can – do you have a local park near you that you could visit? Also try walking or cycling to school instead of coming in the car.