

English

Key Text: *The Gruffalo*

- Read words using letter sounds to help
- Read and spell most key words correctly
- Spell unfamiliar words by using their letter sounds
- Think of a sentence before writing it
- Use capital letters, full stops and question marks
- Use 'and' to extend sentences and add detail
- Write for different purposes e.g. stories, instructions
- Write neatly with the letters formed in the correct orientation and size
- Say why they liked/did not like a particular book
- Talk clearly in full sentences
- Ask relevant questions

Science

The children will be taught to:

- Ask simple questions
- Use their observations to suggest answers to questions set
- Learn how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- Plant seeds in different conditions and test to see which is the best way to care for them
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Maths

- Use the symbols + - and = and solve problems including them
- Identify number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20 (moving on to bonds to 100)
- Name and begin to describe common 2D and 3D shapes
- Describing and solving problems with measure (length, height, capacity and weight)
- Count in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3

The children need to be able to tell the time on the hour and half past, followed by quarter past and quarter to. It would be useful if you could be discussing this at home with your child if you have an analogue or digital clock.



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Spring Term

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Foundation Subjects

- In music the children will be singing songs and exploring tuned and untuned instruments.
- During IT sessions the children will be exploring coding and how to save and retrieve their work. They will have access to the Purple Mash program.
- PSHE and circle time will focus on friendships and how conflicts with other children can be sorted out.
- The children will also be introduced to some basic skills in languages; learning the French for the alphabet, numbers and some well-known songs.

Additional Information

PE

PE sessions will continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Kit can remain in school for the half term.

Trips

Parkhurst Forest 10.1.20

Please continue to support your child at home with their reading.

Common exception words are on the St Helens webpage. It would be helpful if you could practise spelling and reading these with your child. If you have any queries about this please come and speak to a member of the team.