

English:

- The Tiger Who Came for Tea* by Judith Kerr.
- The Tin Forest* by Helen Ward.
- Grammar - expanded noun phrases, conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because) and sentence types.
- Phonics and Spelling – common exception words and Phase 5 review.

Science – Materials:

- Looking at the properties and uses of materials (such as wood, metal and plastic).
- Identifying and comparing the suitability of materials for different uses.
- Finding out how some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing - Computing Systems and Networks

Developing an understanding of how and where information technology can be used.



Art:

Exploring colour mixing and creating concentric circle paintings inspired by Wassily Kandinsky.

Music:

'Ourselves' – Music focus: Exploring sounds.

PSHE:

Safety Circles
Rights, rules and responsibilities.
E-safety – Privacy and Security

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PE – Mondays and Fridays:

Gymnastics – creating positions of stillness on different numbers of contact points with the floor. Linking positions to create short phrases.

Games – refining running skills such as changing directions on the move.
Developing throwing, catching, striking and dribbling skills.

Religion and Worldviews:

Why do we need to give thanks?

Maths:

Number and place



Tens	Ones
2	4

value – including, recognising **tens** and **ones** in numbers up to 100. Comparing and ordering numbers up to 100. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Addition and subtraction – including, recalling addition and subtraction facts within 20. Adding and subtracting ones from 2-digit numbers.

Geography - Why does it matter where our food comes from?

- Learning about where our food comes from.
- Looking at the features and climate in Devon and Costa Rica and how this affects farming.



Dates for your diary:

- w/c 21st Sep – Healthy Lifestyles Week.
- Monday 21st Sep - Flu Vaccinations.
- Tuesday 29th Sep – Open Classrooms.
- Thursday 8th Oct – Individual Photos.
- Friday 9th Oct – Half-Termly Tea.
- Monday 12th Oct – Harvest Assembly
- Friday 23rd Oct – Last day of half term.