

Key Books

- Have you Filled a Bucket Today?
- Jack and The Beanstalk
- Jim and the Beanstalk
- Oliver's Vegetables
- Wild

MOLES

Forest School Style

Activities, including how to use tools, and make camps

Design & Technology?

Investigating and building free standing structures

Art - Printing

relief clay

block

finger

What is important for Muslim children?

Pause Day

-Witnesses

R.E.

What is Easter really about?

How do we care for God's

Understanding mental health – the wheel of well being

How do I keep safe?

PSHE

Good to be different

Young Carers Awareness Week

Science: ?

Investigating volcanoes
Pompeii

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P.E.

Hockey The Golden Mile

Geography What is the Arctic like?

Animals Climate

Physical & Human features

Our value this half term is Trust. As part of our 'Stand Up, Stand Out' work we will be thinking about people we trust and why. These could be people in our family, community or someone famous.

During the Spring term, the children will be learning the following skills:

Maths	Literacy
<p>We will be focusing on multiplication and division this half term as well as fractions, shape, space and measure and time. We will spend an increasing amount of time on problem solving activities and how to approach these. We will also be revising number facts up to 20 and then up to 50. We will then extend this to 100. We will continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10x tables and will increasingly focus on the 3x tables. Later on in the term, we will focus on position and direction and on using all four operations to solve money, measure and time problems.</p> <p>The children will have opportunities to practise some 'mental maths' skills and they will continue to participate in daily mental maths activities.</p>	<p>We start this half-term by writing a Christmas holiday recount. We will be using our new topic as a stimulus for some fiction, non-fiction and poetry writing. The first few weeks will focus on 'Dragons' and children will engage in drama, art and talk as a lead up to writing reports, descriptions and stories. We will also be creating some dragon and dragon landscape poetry. Later on in the term, the children will write non-fiction booklets on castles and will focus on traditional tales such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Princess and the Pea'.</p> <p>Spelling will focus on contractions, suffixes, alternative spellings and pronunciations and common exception words.</p> <p>In Guided Reading sessions, the children will be given opportunities to use and focus on <i>inference</i> and <i>prediction</i> skills.</p> <p>On Thursday 7th March 2019 we will be celebrating the value of books and reading through World Book Day.</p>

Newdigate's Values and Bee Rules

Our value this term is '**Love**', followed by '**Peace**' after half term. We will be learning about [Mother Teresa](#) as part of 'Love,' and [Mahatma Gandhi](#) and [Muhammad Ali](#) when we look at the value of 'Peace.' Please try to find the time to discuss these values with your child. You may also wish to use the terminology of our **bee rules** at home. Many parents have commented on how helpful they are.

