

During the Autumn term, up to Christmas, the children will be learning the following skills:

Maths	Literacy
<p><u>Place Value</u></p> <p><u>We will be teaching your child how to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward • Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) • Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 • Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words • Use place value and number facts to solve problems <p><u>Addition and subtraction</u></p> <p><u>We will be teaching your child how to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems with addition and subtraction • Use a variety of mental and written methods • Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently • Add and subtract two digit numbers • Add three one-digit numbers • Recognise that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot • Inverse adding and subtraction <p><u>Money</u></p> <p><u>We will be teaching your child how to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise coins and notes • Count money • Compare amounts of moneys • To problem solve using money in finding the total and the difference • Final the change • Solve two-step problems involving money 	<p>In the first term, we will be using Emma Jane’s Aeroplane as our focus text. This book allows us to explore a range of writing genres and understanding the key features of each genre.</p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a diary entry from Emma Jane’s perspective • Creating missing posters to develop our use of adjectives in our writing • Writing a newspaper report on the events of Emma Jane • Creating our own ending of Emma Jane’s aeroplane <p>We will finish the term with a poetry week which will explore poetry from all over the world!</p> <p>In the second term, we will be creating moving vehicle and writing our evaluation and reflection. This vehicle will help us travel to a new country. We will then write a non-chronological report of this exciting new island!</p> <p>Finally, we look at Christmas around the world. We will be writing letters to children across the world asking about their Christmas experiences. Once we have our responses we will be creating a huge information poster of Christmas around the world.</p> <p>Each week we have a lesson where we focus on a specific aspect of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will focus on spelling patterns and rules, how to use full stops, exclamation marks and questions marks correctly and also how to add suffixes to words. The children will also have opportunities to develop their spoken language through Drama and performance poetry.</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](#) 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.

