



Welcome to Green Base! We are looking forward to teaching and supporting your children this year. If you need anything or have any questions please speak to your child's teacher or myself and we will be glad to help!

**Important Dates:**



9th/10th/11th October - The Cave workshop  
16th October – Parent/Carers Evening

**Our PE Days:**

Green 1 - Tuesday & Friday  
Green 2/3 - Monday & Tuesday



**Our book changing days:**

Green 1&2 - Friday  
Green 3 - Thursday  
All 3 classes change their library books on a Tuesday.



**Homework**

Times Table Rockstars  
Reading everyday



**Literacy:**

In English this half term, the children will be writing a diary entry based on the story Stone Age Boy. The focus will be capital letters and full stops, using a range of conjunctions to extend sentences and using the past tense. Next half term we will be writing a journey story based on the text Last Stop on Market Street. They will be learning how to punctuate speech.



**Science:**

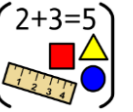
Our focus for science this half term is Light and Shadow. The children will be looking at sources of light, how shadows are created and how to stay safe in the sun.

In Autumn 2 we will be learning about forces. This will include how magnets work, gravity and friction. We will have fun doing lots of experiments!



**Maths:**

In Maths we will be doing place value. We will be learning how to partition numbers to 1000 into hundreds, tens and ones. We will be using place value counters, base ten and numicon to represent numbers in different ways. Next half term we will be doing addition and subtraction. This will include column method to add and subtract 3 digit numbers and exchanging to cross ten. Everyday we will be practising our times tables through times table booklets.



**History**

The history focus this half term is Stone Age to Bronze Age. The children will be learning about how early humans developed tools, clothes and houses and how they are different to life nowadays.

**Geography**

Next half term we will be doing our first geography topic which is very exciting because we will be comparing the climate in England to the climate in Bangladesh.



**PSHE:**

In PSHE, our focus is Feeling Good and Being Me.



At the beginning of each half term we will be doing a full afternoon of Mind Mate which is great for supporting the children's emotional and mental health. In Autumn 2 the theme is Friends and Family.

**PE:**

*Autumn 1*

In outside PE the children are looking at footwork and balancing. In inside PE the children are doing jumping and landing.



*Autumn 2*

In inside PE the children will be using their creative skills to balance and travel. In outside PE the children will be using their ball skills to send and receive balls.

**Religious Education:**

Our RE focus this half term is the Bible and the meaning of different bible stories for Christians. We will then be moving on to looking at Jesus and how Christians believed that his stories were the word of God.



**Computing:**

Internet safety is our focus for this half term. We will then move onto coding, initially coding and debugging instructions we give to each other and then moving onto looking at how to code and debug age appropriate software.



**Art**

We will be looking at the works of Mondrian and Matisse. The children will be creating collages based on the work of these famous artists.



**DT**

In Autumn 2 we will be investigating the structure of bridges and how to triangulate to make them stronger. The children will then design and make a bridge strong enough to support a toy car!

**Attendance Ladder**



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