



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! Thank you, Mrs. McGuire and the Green Base Team!

Important Dates:



Trip to the Yorkshire Dales – Date TBC
Parent's Meetings – Wednesday 15th
October.

Trip to Leeds Refuse Centre – Date TBC

Our PE Days:

Monday and Wednesdays

Please make sure your child comes in a white t-shirt, black joggers or leggings, their green jumper and trainers. Thank you.



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 recount based on their trip to the Dales. We will be using the story 'Last Stop on Market Street' for inspiration. 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 non chronological report on pollution using the text, What a Waste. The children will focus on their presentation skills and using very topic specific vocabulary.



Science:

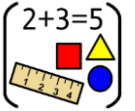
Our focus for science this half term is Light and Shadow. The children will be looking at sources of light, how shadows are created and how to stay safe in the sun.



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.



Geography

In geography this 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.

Next half term we will be studying Rivers. The children will look at the features of rivers, what rivers are used for and also famous rivers around the world. They will complete a local area study looking at the features of the River Aire that runs through Leeds.



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 David Hockney and Frank Bowling, specifically their work on landscapes. We will then create our own landscapes using the different styles of these artists.



DI

In Autumn 2 we will be using recycled textiles to sew and create a usable shopping bag.

Attendance Ladder



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