

Einstein

Curriculum Information

English

This term, pupils will learn to write both a narrative and a letter using detailed and interesting language. They will practise using two adjectives before a noun to make descriptions more vivid and understand that a noun phrase is a group of words that describes a person, place, or thing, including using a comma between two adjectives. Pupils will also focus on structuring their writing for a letter, including a clear opening, body, and closing, while making their narratives and letters engaging and easy to read.

Maths

The focus this term is on multiplication and data handling. They will practice their times tables to improve speed and accuracy and learn to collect, organise, and present data. Pupils will use tally charts and tables to record information, and represent it visually using pictograms, block charts, and bar charts. They will also learn to read and interpret these charts, understanding how data can be shown in different ways to make it easy to understand.

Dates for the diary

24 Nov - UK Parliament Week

2nd Dec - Flu Vaccinations

5th Dec - Genr8

Assembly Jumpers/Dinner/Elfdiges

18 Dec - Nativity - 17.00

19 Dec Nativity - 14.15/End of term

RE

Pupils will learn about the Jewish religion by exploring two important festivals: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. They will discover that Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, a time for reflection and celebration, and that Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement, when Jewish people think about their actions, say sorry, and ask for forgiveness. Pupils will explore the traditions, such as prayers, special foods, and customs, and reflect on the importance of forgiveness, saying sorry, and starting fresh.

Science

This term's focus is the life cycles of animals and how they grow and change over time. They will explore the different stages of life for a variety of animals, such as frogs, butterflies, and chicks. Pupils will also learn how to care for animals responsibly, including what they need to eat, how to keep them safe, and how to provide a suitable environment. This will help them understand the importance of looking after living things and respecting nature.

Music

Pupils will explore festive music, learning to perform a festive song that includes both singing and a rap section. They will also practice accompanying the song using percussion instruments, keeping a steady beat and adding rhythm to enhance the performance.

Geography

This term in Geography, pupils will explore weather around the world in the unit Rain or Shine. They will learn about different types of weather, how climates vary from place to place, and how weather can change daily. Pupils will also investigate the impact of weather on people's lives, including how it affects clothing, homes, travel, and activities. This will help them understand how weather shapes the way people live in different parts of the world.

Spelling

Learn how to use a range of suffixes to change the meaning of root words. They will practise adding common suffixes such as -ed, -ing, -er, -est, and -ful, understanding how spelling rules can change when suffixes are added. Pupils will apply these skills in their writing to help them spell words accurately and expand their vocabulary.

DT

Pupils will learn how to design and build pavilions by creating strong frame structures. They will explore different types of frames, how they add strength and stability, and experiment with joining techniques to build their own miniature pavilion. Pupils will develop their planning, designing, and evaluating skills as they test materials, improve their structures, and create a final pavilion that is both stable and visually appealing.

French

In French, pupils will learn the names of different body parts and practise saying them aloud with accurate pronunciation. They will take part in songs, games, and simple conversations to help them remember the vocabulary. Pupils will also begin using short phrases to describe parts of the body, building confidence in speaking and understanding basic French.

Computing

In Computing, pupils will learn about robot algorithms, understanding that an algorithm is a set of clear, step-by-step instructions. They will practise creating their own algorithms to control robots or digital characters, exploring how computers follow instructions exactly. Pupils will test, improve, and debug their instructions to make sure the robot completes the task correctly. This will help them develop problem-solving skills and understand how programming works in real life.

Reading

Exploring stories from the Little Gem series, developing their fluency and comprehension skills. They will practise reading with expression, accuracy, and confidence, while also learning to understand characters, settings, and key events. Pupils will discuss vocabulary, make predictions, answer questions, and share opinions about the stories, helping them become more thoughtful and independent readers.