



Please look at the school website for further curriculum information: <https://www.rickmansworthpark.herts.sch.uk/>

Maths

Money - recognising coins and notes, finding totals, difference and change. **Multiplication and Division**— recognizing, making and adding equal groups, using the x and ÷ symbols, making arrays, making equal groups by sharing and grouping, multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. **Length and Height** - measuring, comparing and using the four operations in m and cm. **Statistics** — tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

At home you can - Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning the 2x, 5x and 10x tables and division facts.

Science

Animals including humans—matching animals with their young, animals as they grow and basic needs for survival. Importance of fitness and exercise. **Living Things and their habitats**—classifying using alive, dead and never alive, looking at habitats and food chains. **At home you can** - Look at local habitats and talk about the animals that live there.

Geography

Hot and Cold Places - Describing Antarctica, deserts and rainforests. Looking at the animals who live in these places.

At home you can - look at globe or map with your child. Where are the hot and cold places that you have visited?

RE

Special Places— looking at why churches are important places for Christians **Easter**—why Easter is an important festival to Christians and learning about the story of Easter.

At home you can - Think about what places are special to you and your family and different spring festivals.

Art

Mother Nature— Looking at nature in art and at the artists, Yayoi Kusama, Kurt Schwitters and Alma Thomas. Designing and making collages, and paintings in the style of these artists.

At home you can - Look at the different signs of spring and nature when you are out for a walk.

Music

Following the **Charanga** music scheme, children will: Listening and appraising different types of music, improvise with singing and a variety of instruments.

At home you can - Listen to different types of music including rock and reggae.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals—Setting realistic goals, working to achieve them and celebrating successes.

Healthy Me - Looking at healthy diets and the ways we can keep our bodies and minds healthy.

At home you can - Ask your children about their Jigsaw lessons. Talk about rights and responsibilities within the home.

Literacy

RWI— Continuing with Phonics set 3 sounds.

Literacy and Language Playscripts—key features of playscripts including dialogue, stage directions and names before speech. Using exclamation and question marks correctly. **Fairytales**—reading and writing fairy tales. Recognising and using special phrases, structure of a fairy tale and character development. Using adjectives to build effective descriptions of characters and settings.

At home you can - Read daily and practise any spellings sent home. Encourage good handwriting when writing sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Computing

Digital art, Coding and Data Handling

At home you can - Talk to your children about keeping safe on the internet. Encourage their use of a variety of devices, (including using a mouse) Ensure they can spell their full name as they need this to log in..

History

Significant individuals—Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Looking at why these women are remembered in history and how their actions shaped the future.

At home you can— Talk about their achievements. Look at other people from the past. Why are they remembered?

PE

Gymnastics Rolling (teddy bear and forward rolls) and body management. **Dance** —Flamenco and Countries **Balls Skills: Hands and Feet** — throwing at a target, catching and controlling a ball/ passing with our feet. **At home you can** - Keep active! Running, cycling and swimming.

D & T

Puppets - Looking at different types of puppets. Designing and making our own hand puppet.

At home you can - Think about famous puppets that are on television and film. Do you have any puppets at home?

Class information

Homework - will be sent on Wednesdays and should be returned to school the following Monday.

Spellings - there will be a new spelling pattern weekly with a spelling test on Mondays. Some weeks there will be a few red spelling words. These are Year 2 words that have a tricky spelling pattern.

Reading - please try to read for at least 5 minutes every day. Reading books and reading records must come to school **every day**. Please sign to say you have heard your child read. Children should be reading enough to change at least one book each week.

PE - We will be doing PE on Tuesday and Friday this term. Please send include dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings for the colder days. Don't forget to include spare socks if your child often wears tights.