English

Read, Write, Inc. is taught 3 x per week. This programme focuses on phonics, reading, spelling and a range of fiction and non-fiction writing tasks.

Class based literacy and handwriting are taught 2 x per week. The following topics will be covered this half term:

- Use cursive letter shape patterns.
- Recount stories with a pattern.
- Writing instructions.
- Use descriptive language.
- Writing factual information.

Science – Materials

We will:

- Identify, sort and classify a variety of materials and their uses.
- Learn about transparent and translucent materials.
- Learn about testing materials.
- Learn about magnetic materials.

Humanities

We will:

- Identify different types of homes.
- Recognise external features of homes.
- Identify homes of now and in the past.
- Describe characteristics of old household objects.
- Locate China in a world map.

Copthorne Pre-Prep

Year 1

Spring Term 2020

First Half

Homes



PE

- Gymnastics
- Travelling
- Partner work
- Body shape
- Sequences
- Apparatus

Music

- Sense of pulse
- Body sounds
- Watching/listening
- Dynamics
- Higher/lower
- Playing instruments correctly

Mathematics

Abacus resources are used to develop understanding of mental methods & written calculations strategies. Interactive games & videos can be accessed at home on https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/ to continue the learning in class. The following topics will be covered this term:

- Understand 2 digit numbers as being tens and ones.
- Find pairs of numbers.
- Put the larger number first when adding.
- Recognise 3D shapes.
- Estimate.
- Begin to count in 10's, 2's and 5's.

ICT

We will:

- Understand that devices can be controlled.
- Know that a sequence of actions may control devices.
- Control the computer mouse.

Art & DT

We will:

- Sculpt with natural materials.
- Learn about joining techniques
- Design and make a gingerbread man.
- Blow-paint.
- Make a lantern.

French

- Mother's Day
- Easter
- Weather