

Art, Design & Technology and Music

Our Design and Technology topic is healthy cooking in which we will be making vegetable quiches and fruit kebabs. In Music we will be learning to play simple tunes on the ocarina and looking at drumming from around the world with a special visitor coming in to teach us African drumming. We will link art to our music while exploring musical instruments and then designing our own and making them.

Geography & History

This term we will be exploring the work of Beatrix Potter. We will be finding out about her life and legacy whilst also using aspects of her stories to explore maps and the environment. We will be reading and making maps of our school and local area.

Computing

In computing this term we will be exploring computer programmes; this will begin with looking at the basic functions of input and output. We will work out how to give commands on devices such as roamers. We will continue to reinforce the need for safety when using the internet and how we keep ourselves safe in the virtual world.

English

Our key areas of continued focus in writing are sentence structure, punctuation, spelling and developing vocabulary. Phonics lessons will take place daily and the children's phonological knowledge will be extended. In fiction we will be enjoying stories from other cultures, performing poems whilst in non-fiction we will explore persuasion and debate.

Maths

This term we will continue to work on place value. We will practise counting, reading and writing numbers. We will compare and order numbers. Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 will be a focus as will understanding hundreds, tens and ones. We will be counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Problem solving and investigations will be on-going. Children will continue to use manipulatives and think about using them independently to support their own learning.

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PE

In PE we will be exploring how to move in different ways and using different pathways, for example high and low or different shapes, for example zig zags. In outdoor PE we will be exploring our bat and ball skills, looking at striking the ball in a controlled manner. We will also look at games that have an attack and defence element such as football and netball.

PSHE & RE

In RE This term we will be looking at special stories and the messages within stories as well as the things we can learn from them. We will be exploring stories from the Jewish, Hindu and Christian faiths. Towards the end of this term we will be finding out about Easter including exploring why it is an important festival for Christians.

In Jigsaw lessons, we will be looking at dreams and goals. We will look at ways in which we can achieve them both individually and with others. Later in the term we will look at 'Healthy Me' making healthy choices and keeping ourselves safe in different ways and places.

Science

In Science we will be exploring the forest school to learn about seasonal changes as we go from winter to spring. We will be learning about plants, looking at naming different types of plants and thinking about what plants need to grow. We will also look at habitats and how plants and animals depend on each other. We will be continuing to work scientifically by designing experiments and recording our findings.