

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

Our Design and Technology topic is Healthy cooking in which we will be using fruit and vegetables in our baking. In Music we will be exploring world music especially the music of Africa. We will learn songs and listen to musical extracts. Also we will develop rhythm, including creating repeating patterns and call and response. In Art we will focussing on using natural things in the environment to make sculptures. We will explore the work of the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on place value including comparing and ordering numbers. We will counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens and will be working out related division facts. We will working out fractions of shapes and amounts, Other areas of focus will be time, shape, space and measure. Problem solving and investigations will be on-going.

ICT

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 roammers. We will continue to reinforce the need for safety when using the internet.

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 culture, performing poems whilst in non-fiction we will explore persuasion and debate.

Geography and 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.

Key stage 1

Spring 2016



PE

In PE this term we will be exploring our ball skills including dribbling and kicking. The children will develop some of the skills required in a variety of games including netball, football and rugby. Children will continue to develop their gymnastics skills through working on balance and movement.

PSHE & RE

RE This term we will be looking at special stories and the messages the things we can learn from them. We will be exploring stories from the Jewish, Hindu ad 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 **PSHE**, we will be looking at setting ourselves goals. We will look at ways in which the children can achieve them and how they can overcome any obstacles. Later in the term we will think about all the reasons why it is good to be me and also to consider the different ways we behave.

Science

In science we will finding out about mini beasts. We will learn about their characteristics and the ways in which they protect themselves. We will explore their habitat and link this to our learning in the forest school. We will make bug boxes to find out about the kinds of mini beast that live in our school grounds.