

Art, Design & Technology and Music

Our Design and Technology topic is healthy cooking in which we will be making vegetable quiches. In Music, we will be learning to play simple notes on the ocarina and exploring drumming from Africa. We will be creating natural sculptures in our Art lessons and being inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy the famous natural sculptor.

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 learning about the compass and using this to help us read maps.

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.

PE

In PE we will be exploring how to move in different ways and learning how to balance in different ways.

In outdoor PE we will be exploring the concept of attacking and defending in the context of a game.

PSHE & RE

In RE we will be learning about Passover. We will explore why this event is important to the Jewish religion and exploring what happens at this special time. After half term we will be learning about the Resurrection of Christ and why this was important to 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.

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 begin to explore how to create algorithms on the Scratch program. We will continue to reinforce the need for safety when using the internet and being in a virtual world.

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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.

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 why plants are so important to us. We will be looking at how to classify trees and exploring vocabulary such as evergreen and deciduous. We will be continuing to work scientifically by designing experiments and recording our findings.