

Art & Design, Design & Technology and Music

During Art and Design we will focus on Andy Warhol who was known for using pop art in his work (using popular culture such as the Coca-Cola brand, Campbell's soup and Marilyn Monroe). We will explore his work and use this as inspiration for creating our own works of art. In D&T we will be looking at artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci and exploring how he creates movement in his pictures. In Music, we will be exploring music from around the world and explore, read and compose pieces of music. This will help the children to use graphic scores and record them.

Maths

This term we continue to explore addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will use their knowledge to help them solve one- and two-step problems. We will continue to develop mental calculation strategies and think about how we can use these to help us solve problems.

Computing

This term we will focus on 'Messages and Virtual Worlds', this will include discussing how to be safe on the internet. The children will learn how to communicate safely and think about the different ways we can send messages. They will also begin to explore how to write simple algorithms and how to debug simple sets of instructions.

English

In English we will focus on stories by a particular author and the children will create a piece of writing inspired by the author. In our Poetry and Pattern & Rhyme units, the children will also learn how to build vocabulary, experiment with language and look at sets of rhyming words. The 'Explanation' topic will look at how to write an explanation sentence, extend it using conjunctions and add detail to their ideas. The children will explore the fantasy genre of writing by planning and creating their own fantasy story. They will read and listen to various stories to inspire their writing.

Geography

In Geography we will focus on the environment of the Amazon Rainforest, exploring the layers of the rainforest, the animals that live there, the countries of the Amazon Rainforest and the importance of it.

History

Our topic is Famous Artists from the past and present. The children will learn about the artists' lives and the significance of their work. Some of the artists we will be finding out about are Picasso, Rousseau and Banksy.

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PE

The children will learn different ways of travelling as well as exploring different ways of jumping and how to combine the different forms of locomotion.

We will also begin to explore how we can use these skills in games and begin to explore the concept of attack and defence in the concept of a game.

PSHE & RE

In PSHE we will explore the topics 'Relationships' and 'Changes' by discussing who is important to us and what makes us proud to be an individual. We will focus on different solutions to resolve a variety of issues. We will also focus on the importance of having rules, how rules keep us safe and how changes can sometimes be difficult.

This term we will be exploring Judaism. In particular, we will be exploring Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will be thinking about days that are special to us and traditions we may have with our families.

Science

Our topics for this term will be Humans and Life Cycles.

During human growth we will be identifying and naming body parts and thinking about what humans need to stay healthy. We will also begin to look at how we are all unique and different. As well as this we will learn about different food groups and why it is good to have a varied and balanced diet.

We will then look at the life cycle of both humans and animals. We will explore the different stages and think about what happens at each stage.