

### Art, Design & Technology and Music

In Design and Technology, we will explore how vegetables grow, as well as tasting a variety of vegetables and creating healthy vegetable quiches.

In Music, we will be learning to play simple tunes on the ocarina and looking at drumming from around the world. We will focus on African drumming and discovering what different sounds and patterns mean. We will link art to our music while exploring musical instruments and then designing our own and making them.

In Art, we will also be looking at patterns in nature, observing them closely. Then we will use this inspiration to create a clay sculpture from one of our drawings.

### PE

In PE, we will be exploring dance and different ways of moving. We will focus on responding to rhythm and patterns through movements, controlling and co-ordinating their bodies to perform a motif.

In outdoor PE, we will be exploring ball skills, focussing on the feet. We will develop our abilities to apply effective dribbling skills. We will also look at how to be accurate when kicking (passing) a ball.

### 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.

In Geography we will be learning about the different points of a compass and look at how we can use them to help use write directions.

### 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.

### PSHE & RE

In RE, we will be exploring stories from Jewish and Christian faiths. The first half term will focus on one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year, Passover. 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.

### Computing

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 beebots. We will continue to reinforce the need for safety when using the internet and how we keep ourselves safe in the virtual world.

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### English

Our key areas of continued focus in writing are sentence structure, punctuation and spelling as well as 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 and performing poems whilst in non-fiction we will explore persuasion and debate.

### Science

In Science, we will be exploring the topic of plants. We will go out into the Forest School and the rest of the grounds to identify different flowers and trees to see what grows in the local area.

We will be finding out the names of the plants, and their structure, we will also be thinking about what plants need to grow.

We will be continuing to work scientifically by designing experiments and recording our findings.

