

Art / DT

This term, we will be learning all about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. We will explore the primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork. The children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

History/Geography

This term, children will learn all about everyday life and families today. We will also explore and compare childhood now with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

Music

Using the Kapow music programme, the children will be exploring how sounds can be made and changed. The children will learn to repeat short, rhythmic, and melodic patterns to a given beat, as well as inventing their own.

Maths

We will begin the term recapping place value and building on the children's prior learning and understanding. We will also be exploring addition, subtraction and measure. The four main operations will be a focus throughout the year, and we will be consolidating our learning at the end of the term through problem solving and reasoning.

Science

Our focus this term is everyday materials. We will identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. The children will investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use. The children will begin to make predictions, conduct comparative tests and record their findings.

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Childhood

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you all had a happy and wonderful Summer! We have a very exciting term ahead!

English

Fiction

The children will explore 'The Three Little Pigs'. Using Talk for Writing (TfW). They will imitate and innovate using the original text before inventing and writing their own story!

Non-Fiction

The children will produce some persuasive writing based on the Three Little Pigs. They will design a new house for the pigs to live in and persuade the reader to buy their house.

Poetry

We will learn and perform new poems all about Harvest. We will explore different types of poetry as well as writing our own.

Phonics

Using the FFT Success for All Phonics scheme, the children will learn the terminology for the features they are using and steadily work through several phases to support their reading and writing. Daily guided reading, with linked texts, will support with the children's learning of weekly GPCs.

Grammar

The children will be building their confidence in using the correct grammar terminology. Whilst this will be embedded in all our English lessons, we will be enhancing the children's knowledge through the use of 'two-minute teasers' and grammar focused sessions.

Computing

We will begin this term focusing on online safety. The children will be able to use strategies to stay safe when using ICT and the internet and identify common uses of information technology beyond school.

R.E

This term, the children will be thinking about Islam, with our key question being 'What does it mean to be a Muslim and how do they live?' We will explore the idea that Muslims believe in God and that the Qur'an is the key way of finding out what they think God is like. We will look at Allah, the Prophet and explore the ways in which Muslims celebrate their religion.

The children will also explore 'Why Christmas matters to Christians.' The children will explore the Christmas story and the importance of this special event to Christians. They will learn about advent and will also think about all the special things Christians do at Christmas to show God's love.

PE

There will be a mixture of multi-skills activities this term which will allow the children to develop their agility, balance, and co-ordination. We will be working hard to master basic movements and apply them to a range of activities. The children will also take part in various enrichment activities.

PHSE & Character Education

We will continue to use the Jigsaw programme this year for our PHSE lessons. We will start the year with 'being me in my world' thinking about feeling welcome at school, the rights of children and caring for others. The children will also continue with our weekly Character Education sessions, focusing on a different virtue each week and think about which of our core values supports this best.

Dear Parents, this brief overview is to let you know what your child will be covering in the Autumn term. Remember you can help at home by practising daily for a few minutes: reading, phonics, number bonds, writing, spellings and tables. PE kit should be in school every day please with water bottles and book bags - please make sure these are all name labelled. The children will receive spellings via spelling frame each week, to be tested the following Friday. Homework will also be set every Friday and needs completing by the following Wednesday. Please help them to do this carefully.

Thank you for your continued support. The KS1 team