

English

In English, we have a 30 minutes phonic/ spelling session daily where we will consolidate and further our phonic understanding and learn new spelling rules and patterns. What is learnt during these sessions will feed into our daily English lessons. We will also have a specific spelling, punctuation and grammar lesson once a week which will then be embedded in future English sessions.

During our genre work we will be writing short stories about having unusual pets coming to stay and the trouble they cause! We will also write information texts about looking after and caring for pets. We will also be looking at performance poetry.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will think about what we want in our class and how we can build a caring classroom. We will continue developing how to work together, learning to cooperate and work as a group. We will also begin to recognise what we like and dislike, developing confidence to share our opinions and explore what is 'right' and 'wrong' and how we might decide this.

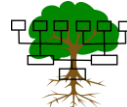
Science

In science this term we will be finding out about animals, including humans. We will discuss how animals have offspring that grow into adults. We will look at various life cycles and find out what animals need to survive. We will study balanced diets and exercise, which will keep humans fit and healthy.

Art/DT

In art this term we will be drawing self-portraits in the style of Vincent Van Gogh and Picasso. We will look at the differences and similarities between their styles. The children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

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Geography

In Geography this term we will be developing our knowledge about the world, the UK and our locality. We will name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

Computing

In computing this term we will create, organise, store and retrieve data in the form of digital images, and will manipulate and combine them to create a collage about ourselves. We will be thinking and documenting what makes us an individual.

PE

In PE this term we will be focusing on multi skills, including balance, spatial awareness and movement with a ball.

Maths

In maths this term we will be learning through a concrete, pictorial, abstract approach. We will start by focusing on number and place value and will then begin to learn strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

We will also learn reasoning and problem solving strategies where we will have an opportunity to think about, use and apply our mathematical knowledge.

All of this will be taught in conjunction with learning vital number facts including counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10; learning number bonds to 10, 20 and then 100 and we will focus on learning our 2, 5 and 10 times table fluently.

RE

In RE this term we will be thinking about why some times are special. We will have a particular focus on Judaism and Jewish festivals.

Music

In Music this term, we will think about our favourite music and share this appreciation with the rest of the class.