

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about time as a unit of measurement. We will then move onto numerical patterns followed by place value to 20. As part of our key instant recall facts, children will know skills including number bonds within 10 (addition and subtraction), one more and one less and number formation to 20. Children will practise counting in 10s and 5s, counting beyond 20.

Literacy

In Read Write Inc. phonics lessons, the children are learning how to apply their knowledge of sounds to read and write new words and to read sentences with increasing fluency.

In Literacy lessons, the children are listening to quality stories using the Talk Through Stories scheme. Many of these stories are mirrors in which reflect the children's lives, or windows to allow children to see into the lives of others. We are learning to compose sentences, remembering to always use a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence, finger spaces between each new word and a full stop to end our sentence.



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Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about habitats. We will investigate the habitats of various animals and why these make suitable homes, in comparison to our own habitats. This will lead on to our learning about minibests, where we will go on a bug hunt and make a bug den.

RE

In RE, children will think about places that are special to them and stories that are special to them, and why. We will also learn about the importance of looking after the world we live in.

History and Geography

Our topic in History for this term is 'Celebrations'. We will learn about significant calendar dates including St George's Day, as well as exploring our own celebrations including those we have celebrated throughout this year and those that are important to the children. In Geography, we will learn about the weather in relation to the season, as well as where England is on the map.

Art and DT

In Art, we will begin by learning how to do observational drawings, using line and shape to create a drawing of flowers. We will consider the space, working on drawing in a suitable size. We will later explore textiles and include fabric in collage. In DT, we will begin by making small-scale then large scale structures, ensuring they are fit for purpose. We will then begin to explore woodwork.

PSED

The children are learning how to understand and manage their feelings. They are learning how to follow instructions, and important skills like sharing and how to take turns with others.

P.E

This half term, both Reception classes will be having two more rugby sessions lead by All Stars Rugby. In addition, we will practise skills including moving around the space safely and with confidence and jumping off apparatus, landing safely. We will move in a variety of ways with increased accuracy including running, hopping, skipping and galloping. We will also continue our daily gross motor sessions.

Computing

Children will have opportunities to use the iPads and laptops. We will have discussions around privacy and security, knowing some examples of personal information and who would be trustworthy to share these with.

Music

The children will continue to sing a broad range of nursery rhymes during our daily Rhyme Time session. We will also have the opportunity to explore musical instruments and play them to music.