

Literacy

Daily phonics (split groups according to ability).
 Spellings - tested weekly (Wednesday).
 We will be looking at fairy stories at the start of the term, focussing on the tale of Hansel and Gretel. We will also write letters linking these to our topic of castles, we will be learning how to ask questions, gather and share information.
 We will look at non-fiction books, linking this work to our topics and our Science topic of plants.
 We will read and learn about a variety of poems on the theme of plants. We will try to memorise a variety of short poems and also write our own verses to create small group and individual poems.
 We will also be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar over the term linked with all of our literacy lessons.

Mathematics

Year 1
 We will look at numbers to 100, working on + and -. We will begin to solve word problems. We will learn about multiplication as equal groups and division also by equal groups. We will look at fractions (1/2 and 1/4). We will begin learning to tell the time to the nearest hour and half hour. We will work with money and compare volume, mass and capacity.
Year 2
 We will continue looking at the relationship between + - x and ÷, including inverse. We will learn to tell the time and challenge ourselves to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. We will learn about mass, volume and temperature and use graphs to represent data. We will be learning about money, counting and calculating amounts and giving change. We will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
 Both Year 1 and Year 2 will have weekly problem solving sessions linked to their learning. Children will use a wide range of resources and different methods to solve problems.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons children will be taking part in striking and fielding activities, we will be working on building our core strength, co-ordination and balance. We will also play different games and activities, and we will work on our agility. We aim to become more confident taking parts in different activities, both independently, in small groups and team games.

ICT

In ICT we will be learning about E-Safety, typing and word processing skills and manipulation of digital images.

**Castles and
The Great
Fire of
London**

Arts & Design

In Art and Design we will share our own ideas using drawing, painting and sculpture. We will link our Art work to our Castle topic creating our own castles. We will also be learning about the artist George Seurat and Pointism.

Music

We will be using our voices expressively to sing songs, chants and rhymes. We will use simple percussion instruments to create and combine sounds; using them alone and alongside our voices.

Personal Social & Emotional Development

In PSHE we will be looking at 'relationships', discussing our own family and relationships and those of others around us. We will also learn about 'changes and resilience' and discuss changes in our lives and how we can develop our own resilience.

RE:

This term we will be learning about Holy places and we will visit our local church. We will also learn about Jewish families and discuss similarities and differences.

Science/Theme

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitat. We will look at a variety of animals and the different habitats in which they live. We will continue our work on seasonal change throughout the school year. We will look at Plants and learn about different types of plants. We will look at what plants need to grow and survive. We will carry out simple experiments growing our own plants.

In theme we will be learning about castles. We will link this topic to Geography and use maps to locate different castles, locally and nationally. In Art we will use clay and sculpting to create our own miniature castles.

We will be learning about The Great Fire of London. In history we will link this to significant events in the past and look at differences between the city and rural location.

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