

ENGLISH:

In English, we will be using the text 'Here We Are' to find out about the world around us. We will practise the skills of composing sentences orally before writing them. We will continue to practise writing perfect sentences to form short narratives about the world we live in. We will also be using the stories of The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig and The Jolly Postman to develop our story writing ideas.

MATHEMATICS:

In Maths the children will extend their learning of number up to 100, as well as doing lots of activities around sorting, grouping, number formation and number representations. Also they will explore properties of shape, both 2D and 3D.

They will continue to learn in a practical way and access maths activities inside and outside the classroom through group work and the different classroom learning areas.

SCIENCE:

In Science, the children will learn all about materials, identifying and naming them and distinguishing between the object and the material it is made from. They will investigate what would happen if objects were made out of different materials, to what they usually are.

Throughout the sessions, we will have a clear focus of the skill of observing.

COMPUTING:

In Computing the children will continue to build on their learning about e-Safety.

The children will also use the I pads:

- to create tally and graph charts
- research information on their local area (linked to geography).

In the classroom environment, the children will have access to I pads to research topics on the internet and play a range of learning games.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR

The children will continue to learn to spell the year 1 common exception words, write a perfect sentence (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops), learn the names (in order) of the letters of the alphabet, use s for plurals and -ing for the present tense. They will then be encouraged to apply this learning to their everyday writing.

HANDWRITING:

The children will continue to build on their letter formation with the focus on the children producing letters of an appropriate size as well as starting and finishing these letters in the correct places.

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PSHE:

This term we are once again running the Warwickshire 'Taking Care Programme'. This teaches children about feeling safe and building networks of support they can use if they do not feel safe. We shall be covering the following areas; Body Privacy, Early Warning Signs, naming personal body parts using biological names, talking about secrets and building networks of adults we can go to if we do not feel safe.

ART and Design & Technology:

During Art week we will be learning about the artist Rebecca Louise Law and the sculptures she creates using flowers. We will use this as inspiration for contributing to the whole school sculptures in the school hall. We will also learn about a local artist called Paul Horton.

In Design and Technology sessions we will be using our knowledge on materials to design and create a model of a street in our local area. The children will be using the skills of designing, joining and evaluating.

PE:

In PE the children will learn games that include team work and turn taking and will develop the skills of running and jumping.

In gymnastics, they will learn to; perform contrasting movements and balances, travel in different ways and in different directions, link movements to create a sequence and work cooperatively with a partner.

As PE will be indoors and outdoors this term, we require children to have named t-shirt, shorts, black/dark blue jumper and black/dark blue tracksuits bottoms and trainers, at all times please.

MUSIC:

In Music, the children will be learning to rehearse, sing and perform songs as part of their Christmas performance, with a sense of rhythm and melody. They will learn how to add simple musical accompaniments. The children will continue to learn about pitch, pulse and dynamics in music.

RE:

The children will learn about special and sacred times and the importance of these times to the Christian and Jewish faith. The children will learn about Hanukkah and Christmas celebrations and the stories behind them.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY:

Geography and History will be linked through the theme of 'All Around Me'. The children will be learning about their local area, recognising and naming the key physical and human features. In history, we shall look at the land around our school and how the use of this land has changed over the years. We will think about how the use of the land has impacted the jobs of people that live in the area.