

LITERACY

In our English lessons we will be reading stories from familiar settings. We will be focusing on 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', 'Peace at Last' and 'Handa's Surprise'. We will make links with the stories and our own experiences through role play, letter writing, recounts of our own experiences and instruction writing. In phonics we will be exploring sounds in our RWI groups and we will be learning to speed read common exception words.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will explore a range of full-size items on a playground and finally make our own models. We will be learning about the framework structures and how to make structures stand and to also stand strong. We will also look at the importance of materials used and why we may not use some types of materials. We will be designing and building our very own playground structure.

SCIENCE

As scientists we will be investigating seasonal change from summer into autumn, between September and December. We will also be exploring our five sense and identifying and labelling parts of the human body. After half term we will also be looking at different materials and their purposes, we will be testing whether they are waterproof and what they are useful for.

HISTORY

As historians we will be studying the different types of toys from the past through to the present. We will identify differences and similarities between toys now and in the past and ask questions about artefacts from the past. Finally we will learn and play games from the past.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians we will focus on counting, ordering and writing numbers to 20. Through place value we will become confident in giving one more and one less of a number.

We develop an understanding of counting in twos and fives. We will continue to record addition and subtraction number sentences using concrete materials and amounts up to 20. From this we will be solving one step problems including addition and subtraction. Finally, we will begin to recognise, find and name 2D and 3D shapes.

R.E.

In RE we will be learning about the importance of belonging and what it means to 'belong'. We will be looking into why and how we are all important in the world.

We will begin to explore the teachings of Christianity, including Jesus and God. We will look at the reasons why Christians celebrate Christmas and learn about why the lead up to Christmas.

P.E.

In PE we will be focusing on the importance of staying healthy and why we have to exercise. We will be observing what happens to our body when we exercise and why this might happen. During PE lessons we will also be focusing on circuits and learning specific skills, such as throwing, catching etc.

GEOGRAPHY

In our geography lessons we will be exploring the range of toys from around the world. We will be comparing how the toys are different in various countries and whether we can compare them to any toys that we have. We will also be identifying any different games from around the world. We will be trying these games out and comparing them to games we play in England.

COMPUTING

In ICT we will be exploring digital sounds, we will learn how to create a beat using 2Simple software. To finish this half term we will be creating a soundtrack for an image.

After half term we will be focusing on BeeBots and learning how to control and manage these.

ART

As artists we will be use art pencils, using these to create light and dark lines. We will also use art pencils to shade and smudge. We will discuss how we all look different and make careful observations what specific facial features we have. As a class we will be investigating ways to draw facial features.

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TOPIC: Me Myself and I...

MUSIC

As musicians we will be learning exploring parts of the body and their function with familiar and unfamiliar songs. We will be listening and appraising varied pieces of music and begin to understand how it can emotionally impact you as the listener.

Towards the end of term we will also be focusing on songs for our KS1 Christmas play.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be learning about what it means to belong, develop an understanding on how to manage our feelings and understand others' feelings. Throughout this year we will also be discussing how the choices we make can affect others in both a good and a bad way.

After half term we will be focusing on getting on and falling out in PSHE. We will discuss friendship and what it means to be a good friend. As well as friendships we be looking at how we can work together cooperatively.