

English

This term, we will start our novel study work by looking at the book "The Wonder" by Kate Hanson and will be developing our knowledge of grammar as well as creating and writing about our own settings. We will then move on to look at traditional tales as well as story innovations and spend lots of time of storytelling, hot seating characters and developing our spoken language.

Welcome Back!

We are thrilled to be back and ready to learn with our 'I can attitude'!

We have a great curriculum this term and we are sure the children will really enjoy it!



Maths

Our first unit of work this term will be place value and we will spend time ordering, comparing and representing numbers using a variety of resources. From there, we will move to addition and subtraction and develop our understanding of written methods, number bonds and fluency. Before Christmas, we will look at shape and pattern. Throughout all of our maths work, we will be working on developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

We will be learning about the human body with a particular focus on the five senses and identify which body part is associated with each sense. From there, we will move on to look at seasonal change and describe the changes that autumn brings. We will then spend time looking at materials with a particular focus on metals, plastic, brick and paper. Our sustainability unit this term will answer the question "How is plastic helpful and harmful?"

Years 1 & 2

Computing

This term, we will be using different apps and software to create digital music. We will also continue with our lessons on online safety.

PSHE

Our first unit of work this term is all about "Our Emotions" and we will work on developing our emotional literacy as well as finding strategies to help us manage a range of feelings. From here, we will move on to "Anti-Bullying" and in this unit, we will recap what bullying looks like, how we can all do to prevent it and what it means to be inclusive to all through our "Everyone's Welcome" books.



History and Geography

In geography this term, we will be exploring where our food comes from and why it is important. In history, we will be travelling back to The Great Fire of London and will be looking at how the fire started and how London was changed as a result.



Art and DT

In Art this term, our unit of work is entitled "Spirals" and we will be mark making and experimenting with colour as well as looking at the works of artists such as Molly Haslund and Kolam artwork. In DT, we will be creating moving pictures using sliders and levers.



Music

This term, our music work will focus on pulse. We will find the pulse of different songs, appraise a range of music styles and use simple graphic notation to recognise crochet beats. After half term, we will be working collaboratively to learn, rehearse and perform songs from our Christmas show!



PE

We will be working with Coach Harry to further develop our fundamental skills in movement, balance and coordination. From there, we will also cover units including fitness, gymnastics and ball skills.



RE

This half term, our learning question is "What do Christians believe God is like?" and our exploration of this question will include reading Bible stories, looking at how Christians worship and learning about special days in the Christian calendar.