

English

This term, we will be developing our reading and writing skills through a range of texts. During whole-class guided reading sessions, we will focus on developing our vocabulary, comprehension and reading skills. In writing, we will be exploring both narrative and non-fiction units, with a focus on developing sentence structures and writing for different purposes. Some of the books we will be exploring to support our writing are Luna Loves Dance, How to Make Friends with a Ghost and Dragon Post. In phonics, we will continue to explore alternative spellings for different sounds and develop our understanding of common spelling patterns.

PSHE

We will be thinking about 'Working Together', 'Rights, Rules & Responsibilities' and 'Family and Friends'.

RVW

We will be exploring the questions 'Who Celebrates Harvest?' and 'The Christmas Story?', which will link nicely with our Nativity.

Design Technology

In DT, we will explore structures and then go on to solve a problem by making a model chair for baby bear.

Art

We will be creating maps through various art forms, including drawing, printmaking and designing stained glass.

Science

Our topic in Science is 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses. We will also look at how the shape of some solid objects can be changed by bending, twisting, squashing and stretching.

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Music

The first unit covered will be calling and responding using the theme animals. Then they will be moving onto instruments, using the theme musical storytelling.

PE

This half term, on a Wednesday we will explore the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping and on a Tuesday we will be swimming or working on our fitness. After half term, we will develop our ball skills which will include sending and receiving.

Maths

This term, we will begin by learning about place value and exploring different ways to partition 2-digit numbers. This can sometimes be tricky, so practising how to partition numbers into tens and ones at home would really help the children. We will also practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number before moving on to addition and subtraction. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s is an important skill in Year 2, and any practice you can do at home will greatly support your child's learning. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, including their properties and how to recognise lines of symmetry.

Geography

We will look at maps. We will start by mapping the classroom, then the school and then the local area, whilst answering a geographical enquiry question.

History

After half term we will be looking at the events that lead to remembering the 5th November. We will look at who Guy Fawkes was, what his gun powder plot was and how he was stopped. .

Computing

In Computing, with Mrs Bowen, Computer Systems and Networks- IT around us - Rabbits will explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. After half term we will be exploring Digital Photography.