

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on what a computer is, how we use them in school, and how we can be safe when we are online. We will also explore digital photography, where we will experiment with taking landscape and portrait photos, as well as thinking about how different lighting can impact our photos.

Physical Education

In PE this term we will be looking at multi skills, where we will practice our balancing, throwing and catching with control, and changing direction with control. We will also look at seaside dance, where we will practice our dance movements with control.

Humanities: Travel and transport through time

During this term we will be looking at the history of trains, planes, boats and cars. During this time we will be learning about settlements, economy and trade, culture, art and legacy. Children will develop an understanding of where travel and transport came from and how it has developed through time to give us what we have today. We will also learn about what timelines are, and what historians do.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the human body. We will label and name the parts of the body, as well as complete experiments to explore the senses. We will also look at different materials. We will investigate materials by exploring what sinks, floats, melts and freezes. Throughout the year we will explore seasonal changes, by taking walks to observe what is happening as we change seasons.

Mathematics

In maths, we will start by exploring place value of numbers within 20, thinking about how many ones are in a ten, counting forwards and backwards, and one more and one less than a number. We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 100, and shapes. During our maths lessons we will be using many resources such as numicon, counters, number lines, and base 10 to help us develop our understanding of key mathematical concepts. Everyday we will also practice our counting skills.

'GREAT FIRSTS - TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT - SAILS, RAILS, WHEELS AND WINGS.'

'Do all journeys come to an end?'

Autumn Term 2024

Art

During art we will learn about the local artist Josephine Dellow. We will explore different pencil types, using these to learn about pattern, texture and tone in our work. We will use Josephine Dellow's work to inspire our own.

Music

In music we will be learning two songs over the term, these are 'hey you!' and 'ho ho ho'. We will think about the pulse and rhythm in these. We will also practice songs that link to our other lessons, and use the instruments.

English

In English we will be focusing on narrative and then poetry. We will be focusing a lot of our work on our class book 'Meesha Makes Friends'. We will use this book to help us practice using our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately. We will learn about verbs, and Y2 will explore using expanded noun phrases. We will use our book to write our own diary entry. Our seaside poetry will involve using rhyme.

Religious Education:

In RE, the children will be focusing on three main topics:

- Families (Domestic church)
- Belonging (Baptism/confirmation)
- Waiting (Advent/Christmas - Loving)

We will also be having an interfaith week where the focus will be Hinduism, as well as spending some time learning about our class saint, Saint Columba.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on our very important people. This will include:

- Families and friendships
- Working together and showing we care

We will also work on our 'Growth Mindset' and understand how this helps us when facing challenges, whether it's in our work or in our friendships.

Learning Challenge:

Can you create a model of your favourite mode of transport? The model can be from any time period, made out of any material and can be as large or small as you want it to be. **To be completed by 29/11/2024.**