

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on what a computer is, we will be learning different types of technology and how that helps us in everyday life and we have choices and rules when using technology.

Our second topic will be focusing on digital painting we will be looking at different freehand tools and drawing on the computer. We will also create our own picture on the computer.

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 world move dance, where we will practice our dance movements with control.

Mathematics

During this term in maths we will be looking at place value to 10. We will look at, 1 more, 1 less, comparing number and using a number line. We will be using lots of different maths manipulatives to help us understand place value up to 10. We will then move onto addition and subtraction. We will look at writing a number sentence, partwhole models, number bonds to 10, fact families and adding and subtracting 1 or 2.

To finish the term we will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, naming them and describing their properties.

Everyday we will also practice our counting skills. We will count forwards and backwards as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

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. We will use our book to write our own diary entry. Our seaside poetry will involve using rhyme and writing our own list poem.

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

**Do all journeys come to an end?
Autumn Term 2024**

Religious Education:

In RE, we 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 Francis. Celebration of the word will take place every Monday morning.

History: Great First Transport

During this term we will be looking back at the past and making connections including using time lines. 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 look at the legacy that was left behind. We will compare early transport to modern transport.

Art and Design

Our Art topic is focusing on observational drawings. We will be learning about the contribution of Josephine Dellow and her significance. We will investigate different pencil types exploring different thicknesses for effect, textures and tone. Develop pattern and texture by adding dots and lines, as well as experimenting with shadows

Music

In music we will be learning two songs over the term, these are 'hey you!' and 'Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap'. 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.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on Health and Wellbeing

This will include:

- Families and Friends
- Safe Relationships
- Respecting Ourselves and Others

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

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.

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 25/11/2024.**