

English

In English, we will be looking at, 'The Magic Paint brush', a traditional Chinese folktale and the children will write a sequel to this. In regard to non-fiction, the children will have the opportunity to write a non-chronological report about an animal of their choice, as well as exploring persuasive techniques to produce a leaflet.

Mathematics

This term the children will continue to develop their place value knowledge, know what strategy is best to use and why when approaching calculation problems, begin to explore time and recognise equivalent fractions. The children will develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills through a range of activities. We will also be practising our timetables.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring 'Animals, including humans'. The children will learn to recognise that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food and get their nutrients from the food they eat. We will also be learning about skeletons, muscles and the basic parts of our digestive system. Later in the term, the children will construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

Computing

The children will have an ICT lesson every Thursday to focus on specific skills as well as using ICT being taught across the curriculum. This term the children will be focusing on creating graphs, using Microsoft Publisher and during the first half term Dolphin Class have our school's Digi-dog to learn about online safety.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, the children will have the opportunity to evaluate work carried out by Michelangelo, creating sculptures based on the work of Edgar Degas and design silhouettes based on London's famous landmarks.

Dolphin Class Spring Term 2017 Around the world in 80 days



Geography

This term the children will learn the capital cities of several European countries including; England, Egypt, Italy and France. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of atlas' as well as being able to locate a number of countries in the northern hemisphere. The children will also know where the tropic of cancer and the tropic of Capricorn are on a world map. Planning a journey to London considering the distance and cost is another aspect we will cover.

Physical Education

During the spring term, we will be swimming once a week and the children will have a weekly lesson with Mr Goodchild our P.E specialist. The children will be focusing on football, gymnastics and dance.

Religious Education

This term we will continue to focus on Hinduism. We will be looking at the importance of prayer, similarities and differences in prayers between religions and describe what happens at commitment ceremonies.

Forest Schools

During the first half term, children will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions and will experience using a range of tools and produce pieces of artwork using natural materials.

Music

The children will have a weekly music lesson with a music specialist as part of their wider opportunities. Each week the children will engage in a carousel of activities.

French

This term in French the children will be looking at the following topics; New Year, My Body, Colours and Easter. The children will also continue to learn short phrases for conversations.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practise mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Education City and Sumdog at home.
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis.