

English

In English, we will start the term by looking at shape poems based on apples and Harvest. We will then move on to learn a story called Monkey See Monkey Do!. In the second half of the term we will be learning all about non-chronological reports about monkeys and poems in the form of kennings. We will continue to have a weekly guided reading session.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children will start the term focusing on place value before moving onto addition and subtraction. We will also be focusing on measuring length. The children will consolidate new concepts and knowledge through games and problem solving.

Science

In Science, we are learning about Seasonal Changes and Animals including Humans. We will be learning about the importance of a balance diet and the importance of exercise, that animals have offspring which grow into adults and basic aspects that are needed for survival.

Religious Education

We will be learning about occasions that are celebrated such as Christmas and why this is an important time for Christians. We will also be learning about Islam and find out about Muslim beliefs, including a look at the Qur'an.

Seahorse Class Autumn Term Planning Cycle B

PSHE

Our focus this term will be on 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. We'll be identifying our positive qualities and looking at how we can recognise different emotions. We will look at what it means to be in a team and part of a class.

Art/ Design Technology

In DT children will be preparing foods by cutting (using the claw and bridge techniques) and juicing and selecting fruits and vegetables to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.

In Art the children will be exploring three of the formal elements of art: shape, line and colour, children will mix and paint with secondary colours; use circles to create abstract compositions and work collaboratively to create a class piece of art inspired by water.

Music

We will be making links between music, sounds and environments with a focus on the ocean. The children will also be able to listen to a variety of instruments usually played by Orchestras.

Computing

The children will continue to use the laptops, our interactive whiteboard and iPads across the curriculum. In particular, pupils will be taught about programming using Bee-bots and digital imagery.

Geography/History

This term, the children will discover all about the history of toys and bears. The children will be able to recognise old and new toys and use historical vocabulary to describe these. We will be making comparisons between toys we play with and those that our grandparents used. We will also discover how teddy bears have changed over time. In Geography, we will be learning all about our local area including our school grounds. We will also be creating maps and using compass directions.

Physical Education

The children will take part in intensive swimming lesson during the first half term at Ross Swimming Pool. This term the children will be learning hitting a ball, catching and running. The children will also be learning gymnastic skills.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read
- . Playing games that involve counting in different numbers
- . Learn any spellings in their individual diaries.
- . Year 2 children x2 x5 and x10 multiplication and division facts
- . Discuss the meaning of new vocabulary