

English

In English, we will be learning the story Lazy Jack and our focus will be on dialogue. We will learn how to write recipes linking these with the season summer. In Poetry we will be focusing on The Sound Keeper.

History

Within this topic we will be learning about monarchs. The children will explore monarchy by finding out about King Charles III and explore coronations by acting out the ceremony. We will discover how William the Conqueror became king by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry and how William the Conqueror ruled by investigating Norman castles. We will learn about the features of castles and how monarchy has changed over time.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be answering the question 'Why is our world so wonderful?' We will identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map as well as human and physical features. The children will be able to explain the difference between oceans and seas. We will use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map.

Physical Education

The children will continue to practice basic movements including running and jumping and begin to engage in competitive activities. The children will select and apply a small range of simple tactics as well as recognising good quality in their self and others. When completing our 'Send and Return' unit the children will be able to track the path of a ball over a net and move towards it. They will begin to hit and return a ball with some consistency.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children will start the term focusing on multiplication and division as well as revising fractions. The children will also explore Data Handling (Year 2 and 3) and developing a secure place value to 100 (Year 1). The children will also be exploring shape and position.

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Music

This term the children will focus on the Friendship Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. They learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars. The children will also listen to other popular pop songs on the theme of friendship.

PSHE

This term we will look at 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. We'll be learning about people who help us and how to be a good friend to others. We will also explore our own changes since we were babies and life cycles in nature.

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

Science

Our focus will be learning all about plants. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and discover how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Art/ Design Technology

On the theme of the natural world, children will make sculptures, collages, 3D models of creatures and a class spider sculpture, inspired by Louise Bourgeois.

In DT the children will be designing and creating a functional fairground wheel so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about what is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings and what makes some places sacred to believers?

Computing

The children will be learning about stop Motion animation. They will learn how to create simple animations from storyboarding creative ideas. During their International Space Station topic in the second half of term, they will learn how data is collected, used and displayed; also the scientific learning of the conditions needed for plants and humans, to survive.