

English

In English, we will start the term by looking at poems based on Valentine's Day with a focus on similes and rhyming. We will then move on to learn 'The Greedy Fox' with the focus being on characterisation. Later on in the term we will write instructions based on how to trap a fox.

Mathematics

The children this term will be practising applying various calculation strategies to solve mathematical problems. Securing addition and subtraction skills with increasing independence. We will also be introducing fractions (halves, quarters and thirds), multiplication and division ($\times 2$, $\times 5$, $\times 10$). Children will also explore shape and position this term.

Science

In Science, we will learn all about living things and the habitats they live in. The children will identify things that are living, non-living or things that have never been alive. We will look at a range of different habitats an animal likes to live in. This will include minibeasts and animals from different countries, such as the Arctic. The children will also create their own food chains.

Religious Education

Our focus this term in R.E will be to explore how Jewish people live and what they celebrate. We will also be looking at the Christian faith and understanding what God is like by exploring parables.

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PSHE

This term we will look at 'Safety' and the Changing Body'. We will be learning about people who help us, medicines, what to do if you get lost, difference between secret and surprises as well as appropriate contact.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art we will be exploring how artists use tone and texture and apply these techniques in observational drawing. In DT we are using the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as inspiration to make Baby Bear a brand new chair, exploring different shapes and materials.

Music

The children will be exploring the connections between music, sounds and environments to represent the seaside.

Computing

This term, the children will be developing keyboard and mouse skills by designing rockets, creating digital material lists, using drawing software and recording data.

Geography

In Geography, the children will find out all about China and what it is like to live in Shanghai. The children will learn about the famous landmark, The Great Wall as well as locating China on a map. The children will make comparisons between Shanghai and our local area.

Physical Education

With our PE specialist the children will be developing their basic movement skills and special awareness. This will include; running, jumping, catching and throwing ball 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 $\times 2$ $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ multiplication and division facts
- . Discuss the meaning of new vocabulary

History

In History, the children will find out about famous explorers such as; Christopher Columbus, Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong.