

Science

Our Science for this term is **Everyday Materials**. We will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. Children will carry out a simple investigation to help them decide which material would be most suitable for a specific purpose. They will apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties.

Religious Education

In RE we will be learning through the Theology lens, thinking about what Jewish people remember at Shabbat. We will share the Jewish creation story and look at traditions and rules for Shabbat, exploring related artefacts.

Design and Technology

In our sessions before half-term we will be exploring puppets before learning some sewing and joining techniques. We will then make our own puppets.

Art

We start off exploring art in our Outdoor Learning sessions, looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and recreating natural art using nature we find. In the second half term we will be focussing on sculpture using a range of materials.

PSHE

As a school we use Jigsaw for our PSHE lessons.

Dreams and Goals

We will discuss our aspirations, how to achieve goals and understand the emotions that go with this.

Healthy Me

As a class we will talk about and take part in activities about being and keeping safe and healthy.

English

Books: *The Three Little Pigs – Traditional Tale*
The Guffalo – Julia Donaldson
Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak
Beegu – Alexis Deacon
Cops and Robbers – Alan Alberg

Our English texts for this term will link to our topic of ‘There’s No Place Like Home’ and be a stimulus for Science, Geography and Art. We will learn stories to be able to retell them and use them as inspiration for our writing activities, forming longer sentences and joining sentences together. We will also learn to follow and write instructions, building on our grammatical knowledge. We continue to build our knowledge of phonics and reading skills with daily Bug Club and reading sessions with the children blending longer words and working towards fluency.

Computing

Having practised logging on to the computers with their own login the children will access a program to learn to code. They will create a string of commands and begin to debug a simple program.

They will use these skills to create an animated book related to our topic.

Maths

In Maths we will work with numbers to 20 where we will:

- Sequence numbers
- Use addition and subtraction
- Problem solve
- Learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In Measures the children will:

- Learn about length, height, mass and speed.
- Understand money.

Physical Education & Outdoor Learning

We have two PE sessions each week. One session this term will focus on developing and practising skills for Multi-Skills games. For their second PE session of the week the children will be learning dance skills and putting together movements to perform a dance.

Geography

My Local Area – Stansted Mountfichet

Children will explore Stansted using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills. We will understand human geographical features, looking at different types of housing in the local area.

History

Stansted Mountfichet Old and New

We will look at old and new homes and buildings in Stansted.

Music

We follow the Charanga scheme as a school. This term the themes are:

‘Into the Groove’ (Mixed Styles) and **‘Round and Round’** (Latin and Mixed Styles)

The children will listen, sing, play instruments and perform. They will also learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch and the names of some instruments.

