

Science

Our Science for this term is **Seasonal Changes** where we will observe the changes from Summer to Autumn and into Winter. We will also observe and describe how day length varies. This links with our Geography learning, where we will notice and describe the weather associated with these seasons.

Religious Education

Following our school scheme, we will be learning through a philosophy lens and asking: ‘How did the universe come to be?’ from the perspectives of Christians and Hindus.

Art and Design Technology

Our artwork for this term links with our topic looking at nature as an inspiration. The children will develop their skills in drawing, painting, printing and creating art using natural materials.

In DT we will be looking at where our food comes from and making a product using flour.

PSHE

As a school we use Jigsaw for our PSHE lessons.

Being Me and My World

We will discuss rights and responsibilities; choices and consequences; talk about being special and how to make everyone feel safe in the class.

Celebrating Difference

As a class we will talk about the similarities and differences between people and what makes us unique and special. We will also learn what bullying is and what it isn’t.

English

Key Books: *Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers*
Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
The Little Red hen – Traditional
You Choose – Nick Sharratt
Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers
How the Grinch Stole Christmas - Dr Seuss

Our English texts for this term will link our topic of ‘Our World’ with Science, Geography and Art. We will learn stories to be able to retell them and give stimulus for our writing activities. We continue with daily Phonic and reading sessions and the children will begin to use these skills in their writing, learning to write sentences and form their letters correctly.

Computing

This term we will program a floor robot (Bee Bot), giving instructions to move in different directions, linking to our positional learning in maths. We will also use the ICT suite, learning to access the desktop computers using a mouse. We will use the internet safely to look at weather forecasts and maps.

Maths

In Maths we will work with numbers to 10 then to 20, where we will:

- Find patterns, count and compare, estimate and order
- Learn part, whole addition and subtraction
- Learn odd and even numbers
- Double and halve numbers

In Geometry the children will:

- Use positional language including ordinal positions
- Name 2D and 3D shapes and learn about their properties.

Physical Education & Outdoor Learning

The children have two PE sessions each week. One delivered by our external coach and one teacher taught. This term the children will be learning the skills of gymnastics and taking part in multi-skills activities. During the term they will also have Outdoor Learning sessions in our forest area and these will take the place of a PE lesson on that week.

Geography

Weather Experts

We will locate our country on a map using atlases and globes and then identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom, carrying out observations and using vocabulary related to physical geography.

History

Remembrance and The Lives of Significant Individuals in the Past

We will learn about Remembrance Day and its importance.

Our significant individual is Neil Armstrong.

Music

We follow the Charanga scheme as a school.

This term the themes are:

‘Hey You!’ (Hip Hop) and **‘Rhythm In The Way We walk’** (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.

