

Creative

Art

This term your child will learn all about the artist, Andy Goldsworthy. Children will identify the work of Andy Goldsworthy before they begin creating their own land art using natural resources such as leaves, stones and sticks.

Music

This term, we will be focusing on beat and rhythm in music. Children will be working hard to identify the pulse and rhythm as well as copying it. Your child will also be listening and critiquing a range of music. Your child will also be developing their vocal skills by singing a piece of music with two pitches.

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

Your child will be starting each lesson developing their locational knowledge using atlases to locate continents, oceans and countries. Children will learn about places in the world and compare them to where they live.

RSHE

Your child will be learning about relationships and who is special to them. Children will have lots of opportunities to discuss the people that are important to them in their lives and the impact they have. They will also look at fire safety linking to Bonfire night.

Science

This term your child will be working scientifically as well as learning about Space. Children will learn about the solar system and Earth. They will conduct science experiments to test which is the best material to make an 'Astro nappy'.

RE

This term, your child will be focusing on the question, 'Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?' Children will learn about the importance of giving gifts at Christmas and their significance. They will also make links to other religions by looking at the Jewish celebration, Hanukah.

Autumn 2

PE

In PE, your child will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will learn basic gymnastic holds including; star, pike, straddle and straight. They will begin putting routines together using a travel, balance and hold.

Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

This term, we will be reading a range of literature linking to out other topics on genres of writing.

Maths

Mental

We will be developing fluency in counting forwards and backwards from zero and any given number. Year 1 children will continue to count in multiples of 10's 5's and 2's and Year 2 will recap these as well as the addition of the 3's.

Computing

This term, your child will be programming a simple algorithm. Children will start by giving each other a set of simple instructions to follow before programming a computer. Children will program the Beebots to follow a simple three or six step algorithm. Children will use Beebot cards and mats to support planning and following an algorithm.

English

This term, your child will be looking to improve their punctuation and sentence structure. We will explore a range of different sentence types. We will be looking at a range of text types, including fairy tales, poems and descriptions.

Basic Skills

Your child will be exploring simple sentences and the basic punctuation used when punctuating sentences. They will look at extending their sentences using conjunctions.

Reading

Children will begin to discuss books read by the teacher answering a range of retrieval, inference, prediction and sequencing questions.

Main

This term, your child will be working on addition and subtraction. Year 1 children will use lots of concrete objects to support them with simple addition and subtraction. Year 2 will begin to use formal methods of addition and subtraction through column methods.

Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

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