

English

During this term we will be looking at poetry. We will be exploring different poems - rhyming and non-rhyming from *The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*. We will start by performing poetry and then we will begin to both compose and perform our own poetry that we have written. By the end of the term the children should have developed a love of poetry both writing and reading. This should prepare the children for later on in the school year when we will begin to write longer pieces of work.

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's phonic knowledge and develop their spelling. The children will also begin to write in cursive handwriting. We will also continue to have a large focus on writing in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to develop the children's basic Maths skills. By the end of the term the children should confidently and fluently know their number bonds to twenty, they should be able to spell and write the numbers one to twenty correctly and independently, they should be able to solve simple addition and subtraction problems, they should be able to count in twos and fives fluently to twenty and they should be able to complete repeated patterns independently. The children will develop these skills through a variety of different ways such as: Inspire Maths, games, investigations and interactive activities on the computer. Hopefully by the end of the term all of the children will feel very confident in Maths.

History

In History this term we will be focusing on the development of transport, meaning we will learn about transport through the ages. We will be learning about the different types of transport and the inventors and we will be exploring the similarities and differences between the different types of transport. We will be learning through a variety of different resources such as: powerpoints, books and online resources which the children will explore themselves with support.

The children will also begin to have an understanding of the chronology of different transport by using and creating timelines.

Art and Design Technology

Throughout this term in DT the children will understand about different food groups and how to stay healthy. The children will also prepare a variety of healthy dishes.

In Art the children will be creating quite abstract pieces of artwork which have been inspired by the poetry that we have been learning about in English and also from the music we will be learning about. The children will begin to become familiar with a wide variety of different mediums, such as paint, pastels and chalk. They will begin to understand that there is no right or wrong in Art and they will develop their confidence and creativity.

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Science

This term the children will be learning about animals – including humans. They will learn about the human body and will be able to label the human body. They will develop their sense knowledge and will go around our school and complete a senses hunt meaning they will list all of the things they can see, hear, touch, taste and smell. We will also begin to have an understanding of the different types of animals: carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The children will sort the animals into different categories and they will be able to describe the animals.

PE

Our focus for this term will be dance. The children will be moving appropriately to music meaning that they will listen to a wide range of music from classical to pop to relaxation music and begin to create simple movements and routines that fit that music. They will also have opportunities to work in small groups and then perform their dances.

Home Learning

The children will read most days in school, the expectation is that the children will read most days at home. In addition a worksheet will be sent home for the children to complete at home and this will reflect their school learning.