

English

We will be looking at a range of texts, including the "That's not my..." books, Poetry, and Traditional Tales. We will be focussing on phonics, reading, handwriting, writing sentences, understanding punctuation and developing our own ideas. Children will also have opportunity to write more independently about what they have been doing in their own learning time.

Computing

We will think about what 'digital content' is and think about the devices we see and use both at home and in school. The children will also learn how to use programmes to store digital content to share their classroom challenges with their teachers.

History

During this term, we will take part in a Remembrance Service.

Our main History focus will be in the Spring Term.

Art & Design

In Art we will start by trying to 'paint what we hear', learning about a Synesthete artist, then moving on to Portrait art looking at a range of artists, creating our own Year 1 Gallery.

Visits & Special Events:-

Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas services will be celebrated. We will perform in a EYFS/KS1 Christmas play. Details about these will follow.

Science

Our 'This is Me' topic lends itself beautifully to finding out about our bodies in a scientific way. We will be comparing ourselves to other animals and finding out how to stay healthy.

This is Me!

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PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

We have started the term with The Colour Monster and will be continuing to think about how we are affected by our feelings. We will move on to healthy eating and living, linking to our 'This is Me' topic. We think about 'beginning and belonging', 'anti-bullying' and 'family and friends'.

RE (Religious Education)

We are thinking about what Christians believe God is like and then finding out why giving is important to Jews.

Music

This term we will listen to a range of different music styles, considering our likes and dislikes learning to identify different instruments and how the music makes us feel. We will learn about the beat, pulse and tempo.

Mathematics

We are investigating numbers in all sorts of ways to deepen the children's understanding of number and place value using a range of equipment, eg, cubes, straws, coins, number lines, number squares.

We will be working on representing numbers in different ways, talking about what we are doing and explaining our thinking to others.

PE (Physical Education)

We will work on developing skills in playground games in our outdoor Games lessons. In Dance our theme will be 'Traditional Tales', moving in different ways and linking movements to form a sequence. We will also work on our nativity play dance.

Geography

We will be looking at our classroom, school and home thinking about aerial views and maps. We will also think about our place within the countries of the UK and then the continents of the world.

Design Technology

After half term we will be looking at different ways of joining paper and card to start with this term, with a challenge to complete in the classroom most weeks!

Further Information:-

Please refer to the weekly Star publication, the 'Year Ahead' booklet and the class page on our school website for more information.