

English

This term, we will start by looking at non-fiction texts, linking our learning in Science to write our own information page. We will also focus on Jack and the Beanstalk after half term. We will look at the structure of the story and compare different versions of the story, including modern retellings. We will have a go at writing our own version of one the tales.

Computing

We will be learning to log on and off the classroom computers, will search for images in a safe environment, in order to use them in a document, save our work and learn what to do if we feel unsafe online.

History

We will discuss the lives of significant people in the past who have contributed to national achievements e.g., Sir David Attenborough

Art & Design

In Art we are thinking about using different materials and methods to make 3D Art, including sculpture.

Visits & Special Events:-

We are hoping to have a local bee-keeper come to visit us (and some visits from the chicks as they grow and develop their adult feathers).

Science

We will be looking at how mini-beasts and plants grow over time, considering mini-beast habitats and why they live where they do.

We will hatch chicks and observe how they change in the time we have them.

We will start off sunflowers to bring home and grow beans, looking at the basic parts; thinking why each are needed.

Its Bugs Life!

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PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

We are going to be thinking about Personal Safety and Healthy Lifestyles. We also work closely with Year 2 to think about transitions later on in the term and getting ready to move up.

RE (Religious Education)

We are learning about some basic beliefs within the Jewish faith, specifically 'Why do Jewish people say so many prayers and blessings?' We also look at Bible Stories which are common to other faiths.

Mathematics

We are finishing off our learning about 2-digit numbers, then will be learning about halves and quarters, multiplication and division and position and direction. We will then focus on comparing, using, adding and subtracting numbers to 100 as well as learning about money and telling the time to o'clock and half past using an analogue clock.

PE (Physical Education)

This term will be spent increasing our fitness through circuit training, athletics skills and teamwork.

Design Technology

We will be learning about different ways to make moving parts in pictures, culminating in the creation of a Class Book where we each make a page to tell a mini-beast story.

Music

This half term we will focus on making sure we are happy with beat, rhythm and pitch, listening to a range of different music styles and Charanga Units, 'In the Groove' and 'Around and Around'.

Further Information:-

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