

English

In English this term we will be reading 'Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. Our writing focus will be a diary entry and character description. We will then move onto Paddington at the Palace where we will write a recount of his adventures and instructions for an exciting event involving Paddington. We will then move onto a non-fiction text about Australia linking to our Geography topic where the children will write an information text all about Australia. In Grammar, some of the topics we will focus on are subordination, co-ordination, expanded noun phrases and apostrophes.

Geography

Children will explore and understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical Geography features of Australia and comparing these to the UK.

History

In History term we will be learning about where and why the Great Fire of London began and the impact it had on London. We will learn about important historical figures linked to this event and relate the Great fire to fire safety in our own lives.

Music

This term's focus is on creating stories through music. The children will be learning a song called Grandma Rap. They will be thinking about rhythm, pitch and performing skills all focused on this song and genre of music.

PE

This term we will be doing Dances linked with our Australia topic and ball skills. Followed by Fitness and Sending and Receiving.

Computing

The children will be continuing to use 'Purple Mash' to look at questioning and effective searching.



Religious Education

Through Religious Education lessons we will be looking at Humanism where we focus on What Humanists believe and how they live their lives. We will look at how the golden rule is followed by Humanists and how they celebrate special life events in line with their beliefs.

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be starting off by looking at Money; recognising coins and notes, calculating different amounts, giving change and two step problems. We will then move onto look at Multiplication and Division where the children will look at groups of, sharing equally, arrays and focus on the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. In Spring 2, the children will focus on length and height, Mass, Capacity and Temperature. The children will do different practical tasks to support this.

Science

In our topic, 'Uses of everyday materials', we will be identifying and comparing a variety of everyday materials and finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Art and Design

This term we will be learning about colour through texture and creating collages with different materials whilst also looking at detail and using different materials to create these different effects. We will be building on our knowledge from term one where we looked at sketching and developing our drawing skills.

RHSE

This term we will be focussing on our dreams and goals for the future, sharing our ideas with one another and thinking about how we can achieve these. We will then look at the topic about Healthy Me.