

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In art we are learning all about the artist Edvard Munch who is known for his work in producing portraits. We will be using sketching and painting to create our very own portrait. We will be looking at how different colours make us feel and how we can show our emotions in our artwork.

DT

In DT we will be designing and making our own tower. We will be researching how to make a tower and how to make it strong. We will be using spaghetti and, marshmallows to build our own creative tower.

Music

In music we are looking at Reggae music! We will be learning different songs and dances and exploring which instruments are used in Reggae, particularly listening to the music from Bob Marley.

PE

During this half term the children will be developing their skills on playing mini tennis and working on their hand coordination with the tennis ball and their bat, working with partners and in groups to complete different learning objectives with the ball.

They will also be completing kick rounders again developing their kicking skills, ensuring they keep control of their ball around a coned area to their goal. They need to understand the space around them to keep the ball under control.

Computing

In computing we are learning all about how to be safe on the internet. We will be learning who our trusted adults are and what we can do if something online makes us feel worried or scared.

We will also be learning about technology and how to group different items on computers, looking at which items are similar and different to each other to group them correctly.

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z84qkty>

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

We will be learning all about cold places, looking at how the world is divided by the equator into the Northern Hemisphere, and Southern Hemisphere. We have started to understand why different places are colder than others, and warmer than others. We have looked at how shade and wind can affect the temperature and how we measure temperature using a thermometer.

History

In history we are learning all about transport and how it has changed from the past to the present. We will be looking at what transport we use now.



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

We will be going to the Church to complete lots of lovely Easter activities.

We also enjoy story time daily and will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to help with our understanding of the world around us.

English

Read Write Inc - Phonics

During Autumn we will be continuing to attend our daily Read Write Inc phonics lessons. We will be working hard to practice all of our new sounds and recap all of the sounds that we already know. This is really helping with our reading and writing.

Writing- Year 2

- Narrative
- Descriptive writing
- Poetry
- Recount
- Oral debate.

Writing - Year 1

In year 1 we will be continuing to practice our dictated sentences on our story book and becoming more independent writers. Focusing on our full stops, capital letters and finger spaces, making sure we use are individual phonics knowledge to spell our words.

Science

Topic - Living things and their Habitats

In spring term we will be looking at the different habitats for animals and plants, and what the similarities and differences are, we will then look at what a micro habitat is. During this term we will be completing lots of outdoor walks and being detectives to see what we can find. We will be also looking at explaining the difference if something is dead, alive or was never alive.

RE

Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

During Spring in RE, we will be learning why Christians celebrate Easter, and how they celebrate this tradition. They will learn the story of Palm Sunday and what happened. The children will gain an understanding of the symbols Christians use to represent Holy week.

Maths

Mental

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Counting in 10s, 5's and 2's.
- Doubling and halving
- Partitioning numbers
- Number bonds to 10 - Y1
- Number bonds to 20 - y2

Main maths lesson

- Year 2**
- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Fractions
- Time
- Properties of shape.

Year 1

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Fractions
- Time
- Shape

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Article 29 - A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them.