

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In Autumn term children will learn to understand what a sculpture is and have the opportunity to appraise the artwork of Antony Gormley with his sculptures. The children will learn joining and clay techniques for their sculpture and then have the chance to design and make their own sculpture using clay.

DT

In DT we will be learning how to make a card with a lever to move on object across the card. The children will learn what a lever is and how to make one, they will plan and make their own card with a lever and then evaluate it to see how successful the lever was.

Music

This half term we will be looking at and listening to Latin music. The children will also get the chance to listen and appraise different Latin pieces of music.

Maths

Mental

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Counting in 10s
- Doubling and halving
- Partitioning numbers
- Number bonds to 20

Main maths lesson

- Place Value
- Positioning
- Counting
- Addition
- Subtraction

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 what is life like in London and then comparing London to our local area. The children will learn where London is and what it has in it including the River Thames, what transport is like in London and the parks and greens spaces and then comparing this to our local area.

History

In History we will be looking at the Great Fire of London and looking at how it was started, put out and the impact of this fire, we will then compare this fire to the Great Fire of Gateshead.



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

We 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 and recap our set 2 and 3 sounds, which is helping with our reading and writing.

Writing- Year 2

- Instructions
- Narrative
- Poetry

In year 2 we will be becoming independent writers. Focusing on our full stops, capital letters and finger spaces, making sure we use our individual phonics knowledge to spell our words and our own imagination.

Science

Topic - Animals including Humans.

In Autumn term we will be learning all about different Mammals, for example birds and reptiles, fish and amphibians and then sorting the animals into different groups to compare and contrast. We will also be looking at animal structures and labelling parts of an animals and humans body and how we use our senses. There will also be a chance to link this learning to our summer topic grouping these mammals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

RE

The Guru Granth Sahib: a living guru Guru Nanak: an extraordinary life

In autumn 1 we will be learning all about Sikhism, learning about Sikhism as a whole and learning some amazing key facts and where they pray discussing the rules of a Gurdwara. We will then be having a deep dive into what the Guru Granth Sahib is and why it is important to Sikhs. We will learn about Guru Nanak and why he is important to Sikhs and finally understand that a 'guru' is a teacher in Sikhism.

PE

This half term we are learning all about Rolla-Ball. We will be practising our rolling skills before moving on to how we can defend. We will be playing matches and learning all about the rules of Rolla-Ball. We will also be learning and playing lots of other games where we can use our rolling skills such as Bulldog!

Computing

In Autumn term we will be looking at what computing is and technology around the world. We will discuss how we use IT in school and in the world, we will look at the benefits of IT and how to use it safely and the different ways IT can be used in day to day life. We will then look at self-identity online so the children can explain how other people may look and act differently online and offline and how this will make others feel and what to do if they feel uncomfortable about anything online or offline within IT.

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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.