

Childhood – Years 1 and 2

English

The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative, non-fiction, and poetry. They will also be reading 'Dogger', by Shirley Hughes and 'The Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson and completing a range of activities based on these texts.

Design and Technology

The children will learn about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They will name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes.

PSHE

Holly Blues will complete the units 'How am I Feeling?' and 'My Friends and Me'.

Science

The children will learn that different objects are made from different materials. They will identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. The children will investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a materials properties define its use.

PE

This term we will be developing ball skills, throwing, catching and bouncing. We will also be developing our gymnastics skills.

History

The children will be learning about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

RE

This term, the children will explore baptism in the Christian faith and Mitzvot within Judaism.



Geography

This term, we will be learning about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points and positional and directional language. We will learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and introduced to the countries and capital cities of the UK.

Music

This term we will be learning about different beats, adding rhyme and texture. They will use pitch and beat to create an aesthetic experience.

Maths

Year 1 will be counting, sorting and representing numbers to 10. They will also be learning to add and subtract numbers within 10. Finally, they will recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 will be learning about the place value of numbers up to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. They will also be learning to add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers. Finally, they will recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing

This term, the children will learn about algorithms and how they are implemented as a program on digital devices and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. They will create and debug simple programs.

Art and Design

The first half term, we will be learning about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. We will also explore primary and secondary colours.

The second half term, we will be learning about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.