

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 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit, by Beatrix Potter and 'The Gingerbread Man' and completing a range of activities based on these texts.

Design and Technology

The children will be learning about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They will use this knowledge and techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich.

History

The history this term teaches the children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They will be ordering information on a timeline and finding out about significant events. The children will also compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today. They will learn about Samuel Wilderspin and his impact on schooling.

RE

Over the term, the children will study Judaism as well as Christianity.

School Days – Years 1 and 2

PSHE

Two units will be completed entitled 'My family and me' and 'Being the healthiest me'.



Geography

The children will learn about atlases, maps and compass points. They will learn about the four countries of the UK and name the seven continents of the world. Finally, the children will carry out fieldwork and collect data to answer a geographical question.

Science

Plants are the focus for the first 8 weeks. We will be observing wild and garden plants. Investigating how plants grow and how the seasons effect plants. This will link beautifully with our forest school's work. Later in the term we will be studying animals. We will group them, learning about their diets and how they are adapted to their environment.

Music

This half term we will be 'learning to listen'. We will use tuned instruments as well as our voices. Later in the term we will focus on our Christmas production.

Maths

Both year groups will focus on place value for the first few weeks. Year one will work with numbers to 10 and year 2 children will be working with numbers to 100. Once secure with place value we will move onto addition and subtraction. Including number bonds to 10 for year 1 and addition and subtraction problems using 2-digit numbers. The children will then move on to learning about shapes.

Computing

The children will be following basic algorithms before moving onto some basic programming.

Art and Design

This term, the children will learn about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing including exploration of primary and secondary colours. They will also learn about the work of American pop artist, James Rizzi and create a 3D mural based on his work.

PE

The children will be developing ball skills such as throwing, catching and dribbling.