

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In Art the children will be learning about primary and secondary colours, they will explore colour mixing techniques and apply these skills in painting and printing. They will finish the unit by looking at the artist Clarice Cliff and create their own work using his style. In Design technology the children will be testing the strength of materials and use this knowledge to make a strong and stable chair for baby bear. In Music The children will be thinking about timbre, tempo and pitch while exploring Grandma Rap and Swing with Shostakovich

History/ Geography

In History the children will be learning about holidays in the past, how people would have travelled and what activities they would have done. We will compare these to the types of holidays that the children take now.

In Geography the children will be learning all about the journeys, think about where around the world our food comes from and why.

Maths

In Year 1 the children will continue to develop their knowledge of place value using numbers up to 50. They will use these numbers to add and subtract using a number line and 100 square before learning about length and mass.

In Year 2 the children will be exploring money and learning how to add amounts and give change, they will continue to develop their multiplication skills and think about how this links with division. They will also explore length, height, mass and temperature.

ICT

In computing the children will learn how to programme a moving floor robot (beebot) they will learn how to give instructions, clear memory and create a sequence to a desired effect. They will learn about how we can use computers to collect and analyse data in the form of pictograms. The children will learn to read and create their own.

Key stage 1 Spring Year B

English

Our key areas of focus in writing are sentence structure, punctuation and spelling. Phonics lessons will take place daily and the children's phonological knowledge will be extended. Comprehension of texts will be an important part of guided reading and English lessons. In fiction we will be enjoying books with repeating patterns, list poems, instructions and letter writing.

Science

In Science this half term the children will be learning all about plants. We will start the unit by recapping the parts of a plant and their key features. The children will then observe and monitor how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Throughout the unit the children will be thinking carefully about what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy. They will learn to make predictions, carry out experiments and record their findings.

PE

In PE this term we will continue to explore our bat and ball skills, looking at striking the ball in a controlled manner. As well as this children will have the chance to work on the core stability skills looking at points of contact and different ways of balancing, in this unit they will need to be able to hold a shape and control their body movement.

PSHE & RE

In RE this term we will be learning about Judaism and thinking about the festival of Passover. The children will learn how this festival is celebrated, special artefacts and places of worship. The children will then Explore the Christian faith learning about the story of Easter. They will think about the significance of the festival, places of worship and special artefacts.

In PSHE the children will continue to follow our Jigsaw scheme of learning. We will be setting New Year goals and targets and thinking about our dreams and goals for the future. They will also be learning about what it means to be healthy, they will think about a healthy mind, food choices and exercise.