

English

This term, we will be looking at various books such as 'Where the Wild Things Are', 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and 'Follow Me Little Fox'. We will explore characters, describe them and retell parts of the stories. In our sentence writing, we will be focusing on using a range of conjunctions including 'but' and 'because' as well as using adjectives and adverbs. We will continue to work on our phonics, reading, spellings and handwriting.

Art & Design

In our art lessons, we will explore using different pencils and charcoal to create a range of effects. Later in the term, we will look at the work of Pablo Picasso and create our own abstract and unusual faces.

Design & Technology

We will be learning how to make simple moving parts such as pivots and sliders. Later we will make a moving picture based on 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

Geography

We will learn about a compass and the directions: North, East, South and West. Later we will look at the countryside and the city, comparing them by focusing on human and physical features such as rivers, mountains and hills or buildings, roads and parks.

History

In history, we will be finding out about a local historical figure, Samuel Cody. We will use various resources to find out about his achievements and how he is remembered.

Maths

In maths, we will be developing our understanding about place value and securing our knowledge of addition and subtraction facts for numbers to 20. We will learn how to solve addition and subtraction problems including money. We will be measuring the length of objects using metres and centimetres. We will also practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Through our work on shape and geometry, we will learn the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



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Computing

We will be developing our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. We will then investigate how IT improves our world and the importance of using IT responsibly. During our second unit we will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos.

Music

Our focus in our music lessons will begin with exploring pitch and pulse (the beat) using a range of music including African music. We will learn to play simple accompaniments on a glockenspiel.

Science

In our lessons, we will identify, name and compare the suitability of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will learn how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. After that, we will look at types of movement and investigate the speed objects move on ramps and different surfaces.

Physical Education

During our PE lessons, we will learn how to work together using a variety of team building games. Later on, we will look at ball skills focusing on throwing, catching, rolling and hitting a target. Some activities will be independent while others will focus on working with a partner or group. In Dance, we will look at fast and slow movements. We will also listen to different music, recognising the beat and moving in time.

Religious Education

We will explore the meaning of symbols and how bread is a symbol for Harvest. Later in the term, we will look at how light is used in the Advent candles and the Jewish celebration of Hanukah.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

We will be looking at who we are, what makes us different to others and how we all belong together. We will also look at responsibilities and consequences for what we do through our Jigsaw Programme.