

English This term, we will be using our imagination to create some detailed descriptions of different places. The stories we are reading have different settings so we will use our knowledge of adjectives and adverbs to set the scene in our own writing. There will be different countries, places and even different worlds. Alongside this, we will be developing our reading skills through reading tasks and phonics. We are working on our fluency especially when reading aloud.

Art & Design The children will be learning about art from different parts of the world with a focus on Queenie McKenzie and Alma Thomas. They will look at the techniques they used and try to re-create them for themselves.

Design & Technology This term, the children will be focusing on textiles and thinking about joining materials through sewing. They will learn to tie a knot, form a simple stitch and finish off.

Geography We will look at the continents and the oceans and then we will find out about hot and cold countries, including the equator and the North and South Poles. Then we will be comparing Yateley with a town in a different country.

History We will look at the life of Samuel Cody, investigating his achievements and his contributions to the history of flight, identifying the significance of Farnborough and looking at the development of flight and aeroplanes.

Maths In our daily Maths lessons, we will be developing our skills of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing so that we can solve a range of problems. We are going to work on using known facts such as doubles, times tables and number bonds to help us solve more complex problems. We are continuing to look at fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ as well as recognising that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$. We will recap 2D and 3D shapes, ensuring we know the names and their properties.



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Music This term, the children will be learning to improvise with instruments along to a familiar tune. They will also rehearse pieces of music to improve them and then perform to an audience.

Physical Education This term and in preparation for Sports Day, we are looking at our athletic skills and learning to improve our running, jumping and throwing. We will also be using equipment to show different ways of moving. Later in the term, we will be learning some simple country dance steps to put together in a group routine to perform.

Personal, Social and Health and Economic Education

We are focusing on good relationships: how to be kind to others and what a good relationship looks like. Then we will move on to look at how we change, changes in our bodies from baby to child as well as the human lifecycle as well as the changes in the things we do.

Science In Science, we will continue our seasons study looking at the signs of Spring and the changes as we move into Summer. We will be focusing on life cycles of various animals and minibeasts and we are hoping to watch the life cycle of a butterfly for ourselves. As we move through the term, we will look at how animals in different places adapt to their climate. This will link with our Geography work on different places around the world. We will also learn about different plants, their parts and how they grow.

Computing We will be using technology to create music. We will listen to music, consider how it makes us think and feel and compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. We will also use Scratch Jr to explore commands and make predictions based on our learning. We will use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions and create these designs using blocks of code. Finally, we will evaluate and improve our work programming projects.

Religious Education In our RE lessons, our focus will be thinking about the life of Jesus and how events in his life showed authority. We will also be thinking about Christian beliefs about God, including his appearance and actions.