

English

In English we will be sharing a selection of lovely books including **The Lost Spells** by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Roberts. **Mr Big** by Ed Vere and **The Jolly Christmas postman** by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will use these books to help us learn about different skills in writing including writing labels and captions, using a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end. Plus joining two ideas with the word 'and'.

In phonics We will revise the phonemes (sounds) from phase 2 and 3 that we learnt last year and then we will carry on learning new phonemes (sounds) so that we can read and write even more words than we have learnt before.

Computing

The children will learn to log on to school computers with their own user names and password and learn the importance of keeping our online information safe. They will also begin to explore Purple Mash.

Music

In music we will be using a new programme called Charanga to look at how we can make and change sounds and we are going to learn how to identify the beat in different pieces of music.

PSHE/RE

Through Circle Time pupils will look at rules, learn about team work and how to identify and deal with feelings .

In RE pupils will find out how different communities celebrate their special festivals including Diwali, Hannukkah and Christmas.

Science

This term pupils will learn about Animals including humans. Some of the questions we will need to answer are: **What are the correct names for different types of animals? What are different ways to describe what different animals eat? How are animals different to humans? How are they the same?** They will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and investigate the senses.

The children will also take a school trip to Kew Gardens to help them observe Autumnal changes in the natural world.

Mathematics

This term the children will be focusing on numbers to 10 and then 20. They will be introduced to lots of new mathematical vocabulary including more and less, doubling and halving, odd and even numbers, 2d and 3d shape vocabulary and positional language.

Each area of the maths curriculum will be practised until the children demonstrate they have a secure understanding of the mathematical concepts.

Geography/History

In geography pupils will look at our school and our locality. They will begin by looking at maps of our local area and finding our school in relation to their homes.

In history, the children will learn about Guy Fawkes, a significant historical person. They will also begin to explore the similarities and differences between their lives now and the objects we use compared to similar objects that their grandparents may have used. Eg our phones!

Art/DT

The children will be trying out different tools and techniques and applying them to the materials and processes we are using. This will include clay to make divas for Diwali.

We will also be looking at the artist Picasso's self portraits and then learning how to draw ourselves.

PE

This term PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday and pupils will be expected to wear their PE kits to school.

The children will be working with Coach Chloe on their ball skills and gymnastic skill as well as learning a new dance.

Year One

Autumn Term

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