

English

Firework night- poetry: list poetry

Our trip to the woods- non-fiction: recount

PSHCE

During this half-term we will be thinking about ourselves and our class mates and recognising what makes us the same and what makes us different. We will be celebrating our differences! We will then focus on the topic of bullying, and discuss rules and why we need to follow them.

RE

In Autumn 2, the children will learn about Christianity– Jesus. To start this unit of work we will look at families and why they are so important. We will then look at various gifts that we can give and receive. We will read the Nativity story and find out why Christians believe that Jesus was such a special baby. We will look at Christmas cards and identify which have a religious meaning to them and which don't. We'll then make some of our own.

Maths

We continue this half-term reinforcing addition and subtraction within 10. We start by using the part-whole model, and carry on improving our number bond knowledge. We then introduce addition and subtraction signs and use different methods to complete these types of calculations. We spend time identifying fact families and use these to help us solve calculations quickly. We then move on to shape. We recognise and name both 2D and 3D shapes, whilst sorting them based on their properties. We finish off the half term by using numbers up to 20. We write these numbers in words and numerals, spend time counting forwards and backwards and then compare and sort them.

Art

Our art topic is called 'Make your Mark'. During these lessons we will learn to create different types of lines, find ways that we can draw water and experiment with different types of media such as pencils, paint, pastels and crayons. We will finish this unit of work by producing observational drawings of various objects.

Music

Throughout this term, we will be dancing, singing and playing instruments. Some of the new songs that we will practise include, In the Orchestra, Daisy Bell and Dancing Dinosaur. We will learn that music is made up of long and short sounds called 'rhythm' and high and low sounds that we call 'pitch'.

Science

During our science lessons we will continue our learning on animals whilst focussing on humans. We will start by learning about the human body and we will label various body parts. We will discuss how our bodies have changed since we have been alive. We will then focus on our senses and identify which body parts we use for each sense. During these lessons we will carry out exciting investigations that require us to use our senses.

PE

This term we will continue to work on the key skills needed for PE. Our focus will be the underarm throw. We will learn to throw with increasing accuracy, throw at targets and use underarm throws within games. We will also practise running, side gallops, catching and bouncing a ball.

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Geography

Our Geography topic is called 'What is our Country Like?' We will find out about the countries that make up the UK and look at images and learn facts about each one. We will find out what a capital city is and identify the capital cities for each of the countries in the UK. We'll then focus on our capital city, London. We will carry on our learning from last term, by exploring how London has changed and look in more detail at famous landmarks and key buildings. Throughout this work we will be using atlases and maps (including Google Maps) as well as learning and using compass points to describe where things are. We will also look at the oceans and seas around the United Kingdom.

Computing

Year 1 will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They will then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work. Finally, will be considering our preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices and identifying the pros and cons.

Other notices:

Homework: Your child will receive a homework menu at the start of this half term. This will be linked to this term's topic.

Reading- Please read with your child as often as possible. We will change your child's book each Friday.

Spellings: Spelling test every Friday

PE day: Wednesday – your child's PE kit will be left in school throughout the term.