

Childhood

English

In English we will be using a model text based on the story 'Once there were Giants' to publish a narrative fictional story in the past tense. We will be focussing on sentence structure and the use of conjunctions. We will also be writing a non fiction, non-chronological report based on focusing on linking facts and writing factually.

Phonics

Year 1 will start daily phase 5 phonics lessons using the DFE approved scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

SPaG

Year 2 will be looking at words from the statutory word list and following the no nonsense spelling scheme.

We will also be looking at grammar linked to the genres and weekly Grammar Hammer lessons covering all areas.

Reading

In reading we will be looking at different extracts to develop our VIPERS skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieval and Sequencing/Summarising.

PE

Our weekly P.E sessions will be with Mr Bicknell (Mondays) and Mr Slaney (Fridays) This term the children will be participating in Multi Skills, multi-sport invasion games and Big Moves to develop their gross motor skills.

Maths

Year 1:

- Numbers to 10
- Part-whole within 10
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10

Year 2:

- Numbers to 100
- Addition and Subtraction
- Properties of shapes

Computing

Year 1:

- Computing systems and networks - Technology around us.
- Creating media - Digital painting

Year 2:

- Computing systems and networks - IT around us
- Creating media - Digital photography

Geography

In Geography this term we will be learning essential skills and knowledge, focusing on physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. We will also learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and the children will be introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom.

History

This term our history topic is childhood. We will be learning about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

Art and Design

In Art and Design our Focus this term will be Funny Faces and fabulous Features., exploring the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to create a portrait. We will also be looking at colour mixing in our 'Mix It' project, where we will learn about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing, including an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.

Science

In science we will be investigating every day materials and human senses.

Music

In music Mr Odom will be teaching
Year One :Pulse and rhythm
Year Two: Voice and Pitch

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at beginning and belonging, family and friends and anti-bullying.

French

In French we will be focusing on greetings, days of the week and all about me!

RE

In RE we will be looking at What does it mean to belong to a faith community? What do Christians believe God is like?