

English:

Throughout our English curriculum, children will have the opportunity to explore a range of writing styles and genres, including creating information leaflets, limericks, and familiar narratives. They will be exploring texts from a range of authors including Margaret Mahy and Edward Lear. Children will be comparing and using texts to create their own versions of stories building on writing skills taught in year one. Throughout the Autumn term, children will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spellings as well as continuing to develop their reading and comprehension skills.



Science:

In the unit of Animals Including Humans children will learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. Children classify different kinds of animal babies, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals within our care. In our Uses of everyday Materials unit Children will learn about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. Children then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.



Year 2

Autumn term

2022

Maths

This term children will explore number and place value to 100. Later in the term children will be working on the unit of number: addition and subtraction. There will be focus on children building their use of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations of number as well as a focus on developing children mental skills in maths.



Religious Education:



This term we will be exploring stories and prayer of the old testament. It is designed to give children some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament. It will also introduce them to important images of God found in the scriptures. In our second unit children will extend their knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. They will also learn about some saints who have responded to the call of Jesus.

Computing

Computing this term will cover Computer Art. Children will have the opportunity to learn about reproducing the painting styles of great artists using computer programs. The children will use this as inspiration for mastering specific techniques within design-based software. Children will have the opportunity to use a mixture of the styles and skills learned within this topic to produce their own computer-painted masterpiece!



PE



Through many units in PE, this term children will develop their skills. In their Fundamentals unit, Pupils will develop the skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping, and skipping. Through Ball skills pupils will develop skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling. Our Fitness unit will explore fitness activities to develop components of fitness. And finally Striking and fielding will allow pupils to develop their understanding of the principles of striking and fielding games.



Art

Through Formal Elements in Art, children will explore Pattern: repeating patterns
Identifying and painting repeating patterns. We will explore
Texture: taking rubbings - taking rubbings of different textures.
Texture: frottage - Creating art from rubbings inspired by artist Max Ernst.
Children will develop skills in Tone: 3D pencil drawings-
Learning to use pencils to create different tones (inspired by artist Ed Ruscha).
In Design technology using the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as inspiration, children help poor Baby Bear by making him a brand new chair. When designing the chair, they consider his needs and what he likes and explore ways of building it so that it is a strong and stable structure.
Class.



History/Geography

Great fire of London - In History lessons, Children will be learning about the key events of the great fire of London. They will be looking into Samuel Pepys' diary & comparing and contrasting present day London to that of the 17th Century. In Geography children will study Surrounding Environments. Children will learn about their locality beyond the school gate, building on children's knowledge and understanding of their school environment and ensuring clear progression in learning. Children will explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.

