



English



During this term, we will be focussing on understanding and using the five sentence rules. We will start to extend sentences with the use of adjectives and connectives. We will use a variety of texts to support our writing to entertain and inform.

Phonics lessons will take place daily.

We will be using the Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) scheme to develop the skills and knowledge needed for reading.

Children will also enjoy reading our class book. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



Maths



Number Place Value (within 10) we will start with sorting by colour shape and size and then move onto more than and less than. Once the children have a deeper understanding of those concepts the children will move onto addition and subtraction within 10.

We will also look at identifying 2D shapes and their properties.



Science



Plants: What are the similarities and differences between flowers and trees?

Our work in Term 1 will investigate what a plant is. We will identify the key features of flowers and trees and explore how they differ.

Materials: How do the properties of a material affect what it can do?

In Term 2, we will look at different everyday materials. We will investigate how the properties of a material effect what it can be used for.

Geography

What is it like here?



In geography, we will be looking at where we live, learning about the United Kingdom. We will consider what is meant by 'physical' and 'human' features and begin to identify and recognise some of these features found locally.

Autumn

Year 1 2023-24

History



History of toys: How have toys and games changed?

In history, we will be looking at changes in toys over time. We will discuss and compare modern toys that they play with now, then compare this with toys they had as babies, toys their parents had and finally toys their grandparents may have played with when they were younger. Children will be encouraged to ask questions, make comparisons and use evidence to help them come to conclusions.

Computing



The children will start with a lesson learning about online safety before focussing on logging on and navigating around a computer.

PE



During the term we will be developing our coordination and footwork. We will also work on our creative and social skills through different balance and agility activities.

DT



The children will be developing their understanding of where food comes from and use this to create their own smooth packaging.

Music



The children will listen to, appraise and learn a range of songs including 'Hey You'. They will find different ways to keep the pulse of the music.

PSHE



Our focus during this term will be *Being me in my World* where children think about being part of a new class recognising different feelings. We will also look at *Celebrating Differences* and what makes us unique.

RE



During the term we will be exploring the big questions:

- 1) *Who do Christians say made the world?*
- 2) *Why does Christmas matter to Christians?*

Art



The children will be introduced to their art sketchbooks and will use and develop a range of techniques to explore the concept of 'spirals'.