

Science

This term we will be focusing our science learning around Seasonal changes. We will be exploring how to recognise the changing seasons throughout the year and looking for signs of Autumn. We will be adventuring around the school grounds collecting Autumn Leaves, sticks, seeds and observing changes within nature. We will also be monitoring the changing weather and measuring rainfall.

English

In English the children will begin the term by learning about their class author and immersing themselves in a range of stories. We will then be reading and writing a selection of traditional tales and poetry. The children will receive daily phonics teaching, reading, handwriting and spelling focused lessons. The focus will be on using accurate spelling and punctuation within our writing.

Maths

The Primary areas of learning for the term include place value (to include number formation and counting skills), addition and subtraction and an introduction to multiplication. The children will have daily mathematics teaching which will be a combination of practical and written activities practising problem solving, reasoning and fluency skills.

ICT

This term we will be learning about how technology is used in daily life and the ICT that we have access to on a regular basis. The children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use

First in Flight!



Music

The children will be listening to a range of different styles of music. We will be beginning our learning by identifying a steady beat. We will then be progressing onto describing, transcribing and composing our own music using percussion instruments.

D&T & Art

In D&T the children are going to be creating greeting cards which use a sliding mechanism to create movement. As part of this project the children will also be focusing on improving their cutting and joining techniques.

History

In History this term, the children will learn about the first aeroplane flights. Initial learning will focus on how inventors tried to overcome the challenges of flying by inventing kites, hot air balloons, airships and gliders. The children will build on this knowledge in learning about the significance of the Wright brothers and their achievements in the first powered flight in 1903. The children will use a range of historical sources to learn about how we find out about the past.

RE and PSHE

In RE the children will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. Within this study the focus will be to explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live.

In PSHE the children will be learning about feelings, emotions and friendships. We will be exploring our school values and how they help us to achieve and succeed.

Home learning

The children's home learning this year will solely focus on the crucial skills of reading and spelling. The children will be provided with a school reading book which has been specifically matched to their phonics ability. We recommend children read at home every day. The children will be provided with a spelling shed login where they can build upon their skills.

PE

The children will be having weekly swimming lessons as part of their PE up until half term. A swimming kit will need to be provided for your child each week as well as a school PE kit.