

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at place value within 50. We will also be looking at length and height. We will be comparing and measuring using objects and then move on to comparing and measuring using centimeters. The children will then be exposed to mass and volume. This will include looking at which objects are heavier and lighter. They will then compare mass and volume.

History

The children will be exploring how transport has changed over time. They will be focusing on cars, trains, boats and airplanes and observing changes they can see between old and new transport. They will also be learn about different inventors such as the Wright brothers.

PHSE

Children will understand the difference between being healthy and unhealthy and know some ways to keep themselves healthy. They will learn how to feel good about themselves when they make healthy choices. The children will explore why they think their body is amazing and identify some ways to keep it safe and healthy. They will also learn how being healthy helps them to feel happy.

PE

Run, Jump and Throw Unit 1 - The children will begin to link running and jumping. They will learn and refine a range of running skills and develop throwing techniques to throw over long distances.

Gymnastics Unit 2 - The focus for this term is to perform a variety of basic gymnastic actions, showing control. The children will be introduced to turn, twist, spin, rock and roll and link these together. They will be able to perform longer movements phrases with confidence.

Science

This half term, Children will be recapping their 'Materials' unit. They will also be looking out for signs of Spring. This will include what the weather is like as well as any changes they have observed when looking at plants and trees. The children will also be thinking about what clothes you would wear during Spring time.

English

In English will be reading a new book which is called Where the Wild Things Are. This is a portal story where the character travels to another land. The children will be writing their own story and changing the characters and setting. We will be focusing on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, question marks and exclamation marks.

DT and Computing

In DT the children will completing two units. The first unit is Structures, where the children will construct a windmill. The second unit is Mechanisms. We will be exploring wheels and axels. They will make a moving vehicle with working wheels and axels. Children will design and evaluate their final piece.

Children will be conducting a survey on transport in their area in Computing. They will record how many cars, vans, buses and bikes they can see. They will then use JIT chart to turn this information into a bar chart. They can then use this to compare the data they collected. Which mode of transport did they see the most of? Which one did they see the least of?



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RE

The children will be exploring the easter story and answering the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'. They will have an opportunity to retell the story using actions and role play. They will have a discussion with their peers about why Easter is important to Christians and how we celebrate Easter.

Music

In this unit we will be focusing on pitch using a superhero's theme. This will involve: Identifying high and low notes, perform high and low notes, contribute musical ideas and cooperate within a group, prepare and perform a musical piece and offer feedback to groups on their performance.