

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 and will explore a range of sources to help them ask questions and develop their own understanding.

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.



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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.

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. Children will also be writing an information text on 'Wild things'.

Computing

In Computing this half term, children will be focusing on algorithms. Pupils will learn to explain what an algorithm is and write clear algorithms. They will follow algorithms and understand inputs and outputs. They will create achievable programs, break down designs into steps, and identify and fix bugs in algorithms.

DT

In DT children will be learning about 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.

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.