

Art and Design

Focus: Mechanisms: Fairground wheel

The children are going to be using their knowledge of shape and materials to help them design and then build their own Ferris wheel. They will be learning about the wheel and axle mechanism and how this works in a fairground wheel.

Music

Focus: I Wanna Play in a Band

The children will be focusing on the rock song 'I wanna play in a band'. They will be listening to and talking about other well known rock songs. They will look at the typical instruments that are used within this genre of music. They will also continue to learn the meaning of musical terminology including the term 'back beat'.

PSHE

Focus: Dreams and Goals

This unit will focus on how we can work well with others to solve a problem and be successful. The children will be learning to identify their own strengths as learners and also think about their achievements and how they make them feel.

RE

Focus: Who is Muslim and How do they Live?

We are going to be learning about the religion of Islam, understanding what they believe and how this impacts their daily lives. We will look at how Muslims worship their god and what is important to them.

Computing

Focus:

This term, the children will be looking at questioning. Children will learn the different ways of representing and answering questions. Children will use 'yes' and 'no' questions to separate information as well as learning how to create a binary tree.

PE:

Focus: Fundamental movement skills

The children will be doing dance and gymnastics this term. They will be focusing on skills such as balance, travel, coordination and agility.

English

Class Reader: Lizzie and Lucky the Fabulous Detective Duo

Key text: Tidy

Purpose for writing: Letter and Acrostic Poem

Writing: We will be looking at examples of adventure stories and using these as a model to plan and draft our own versions. We will also be writing a non-chronological report linked to our Geography unit, UK countries.

Grammar: We will continue to reinforce our knowledge and use of capital letters, full stops, conjunctions and adjectives as well as introducing new components such as question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes.

Reading: Children will be split into phonics groups for reading. The small number of children who are no longer on phonics will be completing whole class reading to help them develop their comprehension skills.

Spelling: We will practise our spelling patterns 4 times a week in school learning rules and patterns and continuing to use phonemic awareness to support. We no longer have formal spelling tests but would encourage the children to still use spelling shed to practise the weekly spelling patterns to embed their learning.

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Maths

KIRFS: Year 1 → Number bonds to 20, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, counting forwards and backwards to 50, naming shapes, partitioning 2 digit numbers.

Year 2 → Number bonds to 100, 5 and 10 times tables and their related division facts, halves and doubles, tallying.

Addition and Subtraction:

We will be finishing off our learning on multiplication, also looking at money. Year 1 will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, count coins, find equal groups, double numbers and make arrays. Year 2 will be focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, counting money, making and recognising equal groups, making arrays and linking this with commutativity. We will also be looking at recognising money and being able to count it.

Times tables:

Year 1: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 2: Multiplication and division facts for 2s, 5s and 10s

Geography

Focus: UK Countries

This term will continue looking at the UK. We are going to learn about some of the countries in the UK and some of the key places in these countries. We will also be looking at the oceans/seas that surround the UK.

Science

Focus: Everyday Materials

This term we will be focusing on everyday materials. We are going to be investigating different materials and their properties. Some of the things we will be looking at include: transparent and opaque materials, waterproof and non-waterproof materials and reusable materials.

General

PE days will be Mondays and Wednesdays, please could the children **come to school** in their PE kit on these days.

Homework:

- Daily reading (please record this in reading records.)
- Times table practice on TT Rockstars or number facts on numbots.
- Spelling practise on Spelling Shed.
- KIRFs

Snack: The children are very welcome to bring a healthy snack fruit/veg/healthy snack bar etc... in for morning breaks.