

RE

This term the children will be learning about Pentecost and how this is celebrated by Christians. The children will have the opportunity to learn about the Jewish faith and how people live. This will include retelling stories and thinking about Jewish celebrations.

Literacy

This term we will continue to focus on building up the skills needed to be a good writer. We will be reading and looking at the following books:
Fiction – children to create their own fairy tale story in the style of Jack and the Beanstalk.
Non-fiction – Make a non-fiction booklet about dinosaurs
Fiction Jack & the Beanstalk. We will focus on grammatical skills, spelling words using the suffixes -s/es, -ed, -ed & -est
Fiction – Fatou Fetch the Water by Neil Criffiths

History

During this term the children will be studying the local historic figure Mary Anning and the importance of her life. They will start to learn where people and events fit within a chronological framework and begin to use a range of vocabulary of historic terms (e.g. before, after, a long time ago, past). The children will be encouraged to ask and answer questions to understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past.

PE

This term the children will be developing movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching through athletics. As well as this they will be developing their balance, agility and co-ordination in gymnastics.

Science

This term the children will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including trees. Children will name and draw the main parts of a range of plants. They will grow their own bean seeds. During the second half of this term we will move onto looking at the 4 seasons. We will describe the weather associated with each season and the changes this brings.

The UK Rocks!

Summer Term

DT

For DT the children will be exploring and using mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

They will be making a moving dinosaur. The children will explore different types of dinosaurs and then look at which parts of the dinosaur can be made to move using a variety of mechanisms. The children will evaluate their finish product.

Maths

Focus on multiplication and division, fractions, place value to 100 and measure.

The children will be learning about the concepts of multiplication and division through practical work; using every day objects as arrays and using manipulatives. They will understand division as grouping and sharing. The children will gain a more secure knowledge of numbers to 100, counting on and back from any number. They will consolidate their understanding of place value and how to represent numbers in different ways. In measure the children will learn about weight and mass, as well as beginning to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Art

This term the children will be developing lots of different skills including sketching, painting and sculpting to share their ideas, experiences and imagination. They will look at a range of techniques in using colour, pattern and texture to make model dinosaurs and fossils.

Computing

This term the children will learn about grouping and understanding data as well as using their programming and coding skills by using 'Scratch Junior'

Music

This term the children will be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will also play tuned and untuned instruments and will be taught to listen with concentration and understanding.