

## English

Throughout this term, we will continue to explore effective vocabulary and enjoy writing for different purposes.

The children will:

- Develop a non-fiction style of writing to inform their reader
- Write a diary based on real life events using feelings and emotions
- Enjoy reading a variety of different poems
- Learn to spell and use homophones and compound words
- Use apostrophes to show where letters are missing in contractions such as *don't*, *I'm*
- Spell words using the suffixes *ment*, *ness*, *ful*, *less*, *ly*

## RE and PSHE

We will consider our health and wellbeing by learning about healthy, happy friendships. We will learn about change and how it can affect our feelings. We will learn about the rituals and ceremonies in different religions. As part of our topic, we will explore the issue of plastic waste and ways to keep our planet healthy.

## Music

In music we will use musical instruments, our bodies and our voices to explore rhythm, tempo and volume. We will learn to create our own composition.

## Science

In science the children will develop their investigative skills by performing simple tests and using different equipment.

The children will also;

- Describe the basic needs of plants for survival .
- Name different parts of a plant and understand its purpose.
- Name different plants and animals and describe how they are suited to different habitats.
- Visit Wakehurst Place to consolidate our science learning

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## Geography & History

In geography, we will: recap the names and locations of the 7 continents and 5 oceans; describe human and physical features of the coast using key vocabulary; examine aerial photos of the coast, identify features and draw our own maps. In history we will: find out about Grace Darling; and learn about how the seaside has changed since Victorian times.

## Art & DT

During the term we will to create sculptures out of clay and explore using different tools to create different textures and effects. We will learn how to sketch using different pencils to create different effects. In DT, we will develop our sewing skills and our understanding of joining different materials.

## Maths

During this term pupils will:

- Continue to develop an understanding of multiplication and division by counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10
- Read and write the time to 5 minutes, know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day
- Consolidate strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems/calculations.
- Solve problems using measures.
- Describe position and direction using language such as 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 turn clockwise / anticlockwise.
- Develop their reasoning skills.

## Computing

In computing we will use the internet to carry out safe and reliable searches. We will learn to use presentation software to share our ideas and include photos.

## PE

PE will focus on the skills involved in Tri-Golf which is a fun and energetic version of golf for primary aged children. We will learn the basic skills of netball, focusing on accurate throwing and catching.