

English

Throughout this term, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of letter sounds and apply them to our reading and writing.

The children will:

- Widen their vocabulary through shared stories and drama
- Write a diary based on real life events using feelings and emotions
- Use adjectives to describe characters and settings
- Enjoy reading a variety of different poems
- Learn to spell and use compound words
- Spell words using the suffixes *ed, ing, es, s, er, est*

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 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 use them to join materials.

Maths

During this term pupils will:

- Read and write numbers up to 100
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards
- Reading and writing numbers up to 20 in words
- Recognise and name $1/2$ and $1/4$ of a shape and a given amount
- Solve problems using measures
- Describe position and direction using language such as $1/4$, $1/2$, $3/4$ turn
- Develop their reasoning skills
- Read and write o'clock and half past times.

Computing

In computing we will use the internet to carry out safe and reliable searches. We will learn to use presentation software where we will open, save and use a keyboard to type.

PE

PE will focus firstly on the skills involved in tennis and then Tri-Golf which is a fun and energetic version of golf for primary aged children. Throughout the term, we will develop our running, jumping and aiming skills within