



English

This half term we will continue to develop our narrative writing. We will write simple instructions and use fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and the Enormous Turnip to focus on the language used, characters and settings of each. We will continue to develop our “shared writing principles”. In phonics we will be reading real and pseudo words with the taught graphemes, in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check next half term.

PSHE

Children will think about what makes them unique and the ways that they are similar and different to others. They will think about rules and how they can help keep us safe. Children will revisit how to keep safe online and discuss why some things (games, toys, films) have age restrictions.

Focus Subject: Design Technology

Our focus will be on “Mechanisms”. The children will be learning to create “moving pictures” and developing the skills needed to add and change things in their designs. We will design, make and evaluate our projects and be “making with purpose”. The children will examine a variety of “structures”, and think about how they can be made stronger and more stable in the context of our Science investigations.

Maths

In Maths our focus will be on Place Value to 50, consolidating Addition and Subtraction to 20, and encouraging the children to develop their with their “problem solving and reasoning” skills. We will then begin to look at Length and Height, Volume and Mass, hopefully exploring outside as the weather improves!

Science

Children will continue learning about everyday materials. They will be challenged to build a structure strong enough to withstand the wind. Children will learn about the properties of glass and fabrics and their uses. They will learn why some materials are more suitable for certain uses than others.

Religious Education

We will be asking the question, ‘What does the cross mean to Christians?’ Children will learn about the Easter Story and recognise that it contains Christian beliefs about salvation. Children will recognise that the Easter story is a source of hope of a new life, now and in the future.

Physical Education

Fundamentals: Children will explore running at different speeds and they will refine jumping, hopping and skipping actions. They will work on combination jumps and skipping with a rope.
Sending and Receiving: Children will work on rolling, throwing and sending a ball towards a target with their feet. They will develop throwing and catching over longer distances and apply these skills to small games.

Year 1

Spring Term: Part 2

Adversity and Resilience

Focus Subject: Music

Children will be investigating the musical terms “tempo” (fast and slow) and “pitch” (high and low notes). They will be using the untuned and tuned instruments to perform a piece of music using these skills. Children will have the opportunity to use digital music apps to help with their composition skills ie: Blob Opera and Purple Mash 2beat