

In PHSE, the children will be thinking about 'Keeping Myself Safe.' They will be thinking about safe and unsafe secrets, friendships and friendship boundaries.

After half term, they will look at 'Rights and Responsibilities'. This will focus on being safe and looking after our environment, the way we use money and developing their understanding of it as well as ways of staying safe online.

In Geography, children will be finding out about our local area. They will look at the difference between human and physical features of the local area. They will learn about keys used on maps and understand how these help to show human and physical features. Use simple compass directions (N, S, E and W) and locational and directional language (near, far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map and our local area. As well as basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.

Our Art will be focussing on the artist Henri Matisse and his use of scissors to create collage or 'cut-out' pictures. The children will be creating their own collages using scissors in the style of Matisse.

In DT, after half term, children will be designing and making 'roly poly' toys using a variety of materials and joining techniques.

SPRING TERM CLASS 1



All children will be using ICT to support their learning across the curriculum as well as learning specific computing skills. This term the children will be doing 2 units on programming. The first unit is about 'Robot Algorithms' and the second will be giving the children 'An introduction to quizzes'.

History (after half term) will focus on finding out about changes within living memory, focusing on toys. We will be looking at toys from the past and how they have changed. We will be concentrating on toys from the Victorian era and comparing them to the toys the children play with now.

In RE, the children will learn about religion through a series of thought provoking questions. The question of study this half term is 'What makes some places sacred to believers?' Work in this unit will enable children to explore how people worship at a church, mosque and synagogue. After half term, we will move on to 'How is Easter celebrated around the world?'

In music, the class will be working on 'I Wanna Play In A Band'. This is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song they learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. After half term, the class will focus on the song *Zoo Time*, as well as listening to and appraising different styles of Reggae music.

PE is on Mondays and Fridays. The learning this term will focus on gymnastics and games.

In Science, the children will learn about living things and their habitats. They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other. They will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, specifically microhabitats. They will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. They will also be designing and making a bug hotel.

After half term the children will learn about plants. The children will think about the way different plants disperse their seeds, learn about common plants that are useful to us, identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants, compare evergreen and deciduous trees and find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.