

MATHS

The children will continue using the White Rose Maths scheme. They will use their knowledge of number to 10, to progress to adding and subtracting within 20. They will also develop place value with numbers to 50. They will solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction. Later in term, the children will begin to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. They will explore a range of measurement, including length, height, weight and volume.

ENGLISH

This term the children will continue to develop their phonics and reading skills through the Read, Write, Inc programme. They will learn grammar and spelling, and to develop comprehension skills through texts, including 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson, versions of Goldilocks, 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge, 'Ning and the Night Spirits' and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. They will continue to develop their ability to write meaningful sentences, with capital letters and simple punctuation, for a range of purposes.

SCIENCE

This term, the children will continue to observe changes across the four seasons and describe weather associated with Winter and Spring. In their topic on 'Animals', they will learn about how animals can be grouped and to identify common features of animals belonging to each group. Later they will explore ways we care for our planet and why it is important. They will also begin to look at planting and how to help plants to grow.

COMPUTING

This term, children will use Purple Mash software to learn about the basic keyboard skills through a unit called Pictograms. They will also begin to look at coding and robots during a unit called Lego Builders.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The children will learn about the seven continents and learn to identify these. They will learn about China and be able to locate this on a map. They will develop their understanding of maps and locating places through a unit called Spatial Sense.

YR 1 SPRING

1: Let's Go to China
2: Spread the Word

ITALIAN

Ciao

This term the children will cover units called Minbeasts and In My Town. Children will learn key words and phrases

MUSIC

The children will continue to have music lessons with our specialist music teacher Mrs Shanahan. She will focus on teaching the children songs linked to their topic and skills necessary for percussion instruments.

PE

The Children will have outdoor PE lessons to develop their games skills and to build stamina and keep healthy. They will focus on basketball and gain basic orienteering skills. During indoor PE children will explore movement and dance, as well as take part in volleyball lessons. The children will learn to travel in a variety of ways and to sequence movements.

RE & RSE

This term we will be thinking about special people and special meals, including the Last Supper. We will also be focusing on Change, leading up to Lent and Easter and reading related stories.

Through story times and assemblies children will explore ways of giving, being thankful for everything that they have and the importance of community.

ART & DT

This term the children will continue to explore a range of mediums with a focus on watercolour. They will use paint to explore the willow tree pattern story and to produce cherry blossom scrolls. They will learn about the artist Etel Adnan and her work using print. When painting and collaging, the children will also use their knowledge of the seasons to inspire their work.