

Maths

In maths we are learning place value to 20 and building upon our addition and subtraction skills. We will look at the value of 2 digit numbers, improve our knowledge of number connections and practice our reasoning and problem solving skills across each unit.

There will be lots of cross curricular maths opportunities through our science and history lessons as we use our data and statistics skills.

English

In English we are focusing on a variety of traditional tales including Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread man. We will practise lots of oral retelling of these stories to develop our story telling skills. We will also work on developing our basic writing skills and will acquire the knowledge to write short stories, recounts, letters and character descriptions.

Science

In science we are exploring different materials and their properties. We will consider what different objects are made from and why they have been made from that material. We will also develop our identifying and classifying skills by sorting materials and objects into different categories.

Art

In art, we will be exploring formal elements of art and design as we develop our understanding of line, composition and colour. We will look at and discuss the work of a number of artists such as Beatriz Milhazes, Bridget Riley and David Hockney. We will create a final piece in the style of artist Jasper Johns.

History

In History we are focusing on toys from the past and how they have changed throughout the years. We will explore different types of toys that our parents and grandparents may have played with and how these differ to the toys that we recognise and play with today. This will also link in with our science topic of materials as we consider the different materials that toys from the past and present are made from.

R.E.

In R.E. we will explore the concept of belonging. We will discuss how people can belong to a faith family and consider what this may look like through the use of artefacts. The children will consider what they belong to, such as their family, class, clubs etc.

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If you go down to the woods today

P.E.

In P.E. we will be working on developing our basic ball skills such as throwing, catching and kicking. We will also be working on our fundamental skills on Thursday afternoons with a member of the Physical Foundations Team. We will learn the importance of keeping ourselves fit and healthy through physical exercise.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about how technology can help us. We will identify the different parts of a computer and will practise our basic computing skills such as using the mouse, typing on a keyboard and also saving and retrieving files.

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw we are learning about 'being me in my world'. We will discuss what it means to feel safe and special in school, our rights and responsibilities as a member of the class and also the importance of making good choices.