

English

This term the children will be reading stories from Once Upon a Tune and then will write their own story using a piece of music as inspiration.

The children will learn about different types of poems, which will include Acrostic and Concrete poems. Alongside this the children will read and recite different poems.

The children will learn about explanation texts and make use of their learning in other areas of the curriculum, particularly Science to base their explanations on.

In the second part of the term, the children will move on to reading James and the Giant Peach and complete writing activities based on this story.

They will also develop their persuasive writing skills.

Maths

The children will continue their learning on multiplication and division and will look at solving correspondence and scaled integer problems.

They will continue to develop their knowledge of fractions through identifying unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and amounts and identify equivalent fractions through drawing diagrams.

The children will be representing and analysing data in block charts and pictograms.

They will be measuring lengths to the nearest mm and calculating the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.

Science

The children will be learning about sound. They will learn how a sound is made, how it travels, how it reaches the ear and how to change the dynamics and pitch.

The children will then move on to learning about animals', including humans' nutrition. They will learn about the right types and amounts of nutrition. Alongside this, the children will learn about skeletons and the role of a skeleton.

Computing

This term the children will be developing their knowledge using the internet to research and communicate. Their learning will be set in context of the History and Science they will be currently learning about.

They will then move on to drawing and learning how to use desktop publishing.



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RE/PSHE

The children will be discussing the question, 'Could Jesus really heal people? They will look at what a miracle is and discuss stories involving Jesus healing a person.

The children will then move on to, Do Sikhs think it is important to share?

In PSHE, the children will be thinking about their dreams and goals, developing resilience to overcome disappointments, as well as learning how to be a 'Healthy Me'!

History/Geography

The children will be learning about how communication has developed across the ages and identifying significant turning points in British and World history. They will particularly learn about the invention of the telephone and the importance of this invention.

In Geography, the children will be focusing on Human geography in terms of learning about the distribution of food.

Music

For Music this term, the children will be taking part in the Dorset Music Service programme and will be learning to play the Ukulele.

Languages

The children will be learning the names of a range of classroom objects, animals and clothes as well as learning a variety of French greetings and songs.

PE

The children will be developing their dynamic balance and agility focusing on jumping, landing and balancing as well as developing their strength and control. They will be taking part in competitive games and applying basic principles of attacking and defending. Alongside this they will be developing their cognitive and creative skills.

Art/DT

The children will be researching, designing, making and evaluating their own musical instrument. They will reflect on their developing knowledge of sound from their science unit to develop their design criteria for their instrument.

The children will move on to learning about the history of a bread company along with the process of making bread. They will design and make their own bread roll.