

English

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The genres we will be covering this term are

Numeracy

The children will cover the following areas

Numbers, place value and rounding
Mental and written calculation strategies
Number facts and properties
Geometry: properties of shapes
Measurement (capacity)
Fractions, decimals and percentages
Data Handling

The children will also use and apply what they know in contextual problems and different problem solving activities, involving reasoning and communication.

Science: Earth and Space + Forces

The children will be encouraged to work scientifically by asking questions, planning and setting up enquiries, making observations, recording results and drawing conclusions.

We are focusing on the relationship between the earth, sun and moon, and considering how forces affect our lives.

Geography: South America

In our theme we will be learning about the location and physical features of South America, as well as cultures and traditions. We will be comparing this to regions in the UK.

We will be finding out about the different climate zones they have and how this affects people in their

Art and Design

This term we are exploring different art work, based on the theme of weather. We will be learning about key artists (Van Gogh), art movements (pointillism) and exploring different media (collage).

Educational Visits

We will be taking the children to Think Tank, linked to our work in science. We will be exploring what space is like, planets and constellations, as well as their other hands-on

Modern languages

For the first part of the term we will be revising key topics: numbers, colours and animals, building up vocabulary for transport and weather, as well as reading and listening to

Physical Education

The children will develop a range of physical skills. In games, they are developing their football skills for team games. In gymnastics, they are creating basic sequences using increasingly difficult travels, balances and jumps.

Computing

We will be focusing on developing skills in using a range of programs, basing our work in other subject areas, including geography, art and science.

SMSC

The first blocks of Jigsaw include Being Me In My World (ourselves, aspirations and worries) and Celebrating Difference (how we treat

Music

This term we are learning about Samba music, through listening and responding to music, learning about different types of rhythms and using instruments to create our own 'Samba' inspired pieces.

Religious Education

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