

English

During this term we will develop a number of English skills linked to fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will read, analyse and explore these genres before using them as a stimulus for their own writing. Throughout the term the children will cover a range of spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

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: Light + Animals Including Humans

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

The children will learn how we see and think about how our circulatory system works, keeping us healthy.

Geography: Weather

In our theme we will be learning about the different climate zones of the World: where they are, what they are like, problems they cause and how adaptations are made.

They will investigate different types of extreme weather and begin to think about how these are

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

Educational Visits

We will be taking the children to Walsall Art Gallery to look at how artists portray weather in their work. We will be sketching and exploring different art techniques.

Modern languages

For the first part of the term we will be revising key topics: numbers, colours, animals, weather, body parts and ensuring children have basic conversational questions and responses,

Physical Education

The children will develop a range of physical skills this term. In games, they are developing their football skills for team games. In gymnastics, they are refining basic skills and creating sequences on floor and apparatus.

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

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 have got the specialist music service coming in for two blocks: the pennywhistle and woodwind instruments. We will be learning about the instruments and how they are played, as well as reading and re-

Religious Education

Key Question: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

We are focusing on the beliefs that many Muslims hold and how we can learn from them and what it is like to