

English

Literacy this term will be based on *The Marvellous, Squishy Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna. Children will learn to write effective sentences by focusing on sentence stacking: high quality modelled sentences used to enable children to develop their own narrative writing.

After half term our literacy will be based on *Skara Brae*, a non-fiction unit where the children will be learning about what life was like at that time. They will then use the information to design a brochure to attract travellers to the site.

Maths

In maths this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, specifically, the multiplication and division facts of the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables and learning to apply them to word problems.

We will also be covering statistics, properties of shape and fractions.

Art/DT

In art we are learning how to create pictures using natural/everyday resources. We are using different media i.e. art pencils, printing. We are also learning about Collagraphy and creating a textured block to print with.

In DT we will be learning about how to create a moving vehicle, looking at the mechanisms needed for movement.

Science



Reception and KS1 will be learning about seasonal changes. This will include looking at and recording changes in weather and day length, as well as how plants and animals are affected by the seasons.

Phonics

Year 2 will continue to practise their phonics phases, using their phonetic knowledge to support their reading and writing. Additionally, they are working on sight reading tricky words.



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Music

This term the children are focusing on traditional stories told through the medium of orchestra and will be working in groups to create our own.

Additionally, we will be looking at myths and legends with a focus on timbre, dynamics and tempo.



Computing

In computing this term we will be learning about grouping and sorting and how to make a quiz for our friends. Then we will be learning about Impressionism Art (Monet) and how to create our own pictures using Purple Mash.

We will then finish with using a programme called Lego Builder, to learn about programming.

RE & PSHE

This term the children will be learning about Christianity - Resurrection and Hinduism - Devotion, through their weekly RE lessons.

This term in PSHE the children will be learning about the core theme relationships - communication and the core theme health and wellbeing - hygiene.

PE

The children are continuing with weekly sports lessons, led by specialists.

Other points to note:

The children have weekly PE lessons on a Friday afternoon until after half term when they will begin their block of forest school sessions.

The children have reading books to read at home and school as well as tricky words packs to support their sight reading of common exception words.

History & Geography

This term we will be looking at The Great Fire of London. The children will be making comparisons between life now and in the 17th century and looking at how we can research the events of the great fire from Samuel Pepys' diary and historical artefacts.



In geography the theme of learning is 'Bright Lights Big City'. This will cover capital cities, physical and human features of the UK alongside significant landmarks (particularly those in London) and make comparisons between buildings here and in other climates.

