

Computing

Programming:

We will be looking at our understanding of instructions and creating a map and different routes for a beebot to follow.

Art

We will be looking at painting/colour mixing. We will be learning how to use a range of materials, looking at Artists such as Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keefe, and Rosie Sanders to support development of their own art and design techniques.

Design and Technology

Our focus will be on food this half term – looking at preparing fruit and vegetables. Children will explore a range of existing products and evaluate them, they will then design their own healthy snack/soup. They will also develop their understanding of using different utensils.

Physical Education

This half term we will have a focus of Dance. The children will perform dances using simple movement patterns. Children will develop their control, move their bodies in time with the music and understand different ways of travelling.

English-Writing

Book – The Last Wolf

Writing outcomes:

We will be writing our very own hunting story and a recipe (to instruct).

We will also be looking at and using the suffixes –es, –ed, -ly, -ful and –less.

We will be looking at using the correct tense in our writing and using different types of sentences.

English- Reading

Whole class guided reading with a focus on Fairy tales and rhymes.

Books we will be looking at:

Goldilocks and the three bears

Goldilocks and just the one bear

Mr Wolf's Pancakes

We will be developing our vocabulary, fluency, inference and comprehension skills through a series of lessons.

Maths

Year 1: Place Value to 20 and addition and subtraction to 20

Year 2: Addition and subtraction with bridging

Year 1: Place value beyond 20

Year 2: Statistics

Year 1/2 Spring 1 Termly focus

Personal Development

Workshops and trip to Chester Zoo

Schools Football Week

Safer Internet Day

Black History Month

Fundraising linked to Chester Zoo

History

We will continue to look at different explorers both beyond and in living memory and how they are nationally and globally significant.

We will be recapping Christopher Columbus, Ellen MacArthur and Neil Armstrong.

Geography

Our focus this half term will be 'Chester'

We will be continuing our learning on physical and human features. We will also be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns.

Science

Materials and seasons:

We will begin to look at materials – classifying everyday materials and their properties.

We will also continue our work on seasons and looking at the changes we can identify.

PSHE

We will continue to look at celebrating differences and how we aim to be inclusive in everything we do. We will be discussing what bullying is and how we can be kind to each other.

Music

Unit of work based on Fairy tales: Children will be learning different songs and stories and learning how to use their voice effectively. They will be looking at structure, dynamics and rhythm patterns.

Spanish

We will be recapping counting from 1 – 10 and starting our new topic - jungle animals and rhymes. Focusing on learning names of animals in Spanish and singing along to well-known songs/rhymes.

Religious Education

This half term we will have a focus on Islam. Our big question will be 'Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?'

We will discuss and ensure children have an understanding about people having different beliefs.