

English

The children will have daily phonics sessions in which we will consolidate the sounds and tricky words previously taught as well as moving onto Phase 5 sounds and tricky words. They will also take part in 3 small group reading sessions per week.

This half term we will be reading an array of high quality texts written by the author 'Oliver Jeffers, such as 'Lost and found' and 'How to catch a star.' The children will continue to focus on segmenting words to spell and using 'and' within their sentences.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Everyday Materials.' This will focus on everyday materials, what objects do we make out of them and why we choose a certain material over another.

Geography

We will continue our topic from last half term and continue to focus on Weather and Climate. We will look at hot and cold countries. We will think about how weather affects what we do and different jobs that you can have.

Maths

This half term we will focus on comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships. This will include:

- Counting and comparing a set of objects.
- Pupils use equality and inequality symbols to compare sets of objects.
- Pupils explain what a whole is.
- Pupils explain that a whole can be split into parts.
- Pupils use a part whole model to represent a whole number partitioned.

Computing

We will learn how to use a range of tools used for digital painting and be able to use these tools to create digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work such as Eric Carle and Mondrian.

Learners will also consider online relationships and how to stay safe online.

PE

On **Monday** we will have PE with Mr Dowson where we will focus on fitness.

On **Wednesday** we will take part in yoga sessions with Debbie.

PSHE-Feeling safe

We will learn about keeping safe and managing risks.

- Safety in familiar situations.
- About personal safety.
- About people who help keep them safe outside the home.

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We will be creating a windmill structure to support our work about the weather and seasons.

Art

We will be focusing on the artist 'Arcimboldo' and making our own food inspired sculptures.

RE

We will be investigating what is meant by a faith community.

History

Terrific Transport continues to be our history topic. We will learn about George Stephenson and then take to the sky and find out how aeroplanes were invented and how they have changed over time.

Music

We will be following our Charanga music program and thinking carefully about finding and following the beat/pulse of the music. We will also be learning and practising new songs for our Christmas Performance.