

English

The children will continue to have daily phonics and english lessons. In Phonics we will meet the children at their ability and continue to consolidate the sounds and tricky words previously learnt as well as moving on to phase 5 sounds and tricky words.

This half term we will be reading an array of quality texts written by the author Oliver Jeffers, such as 'Lost and found' and 'How to catch a star' and continuing to focus on clearly segmenting our words to spell and using finger spaces.

Maths

The children will take part in daily sessions following the White Rose Maths Scheme. This focuses on becoming confident mathematicians, using concrete, pictorial and abstract resources with lots of opportunities for reasoning and problem solving.

Learning blocks:

- Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Place Value (within 20)
- Shapes

Art

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

PE

On Wednesday we will be learning Makaton Dance with Anna from EMPOWER.

On Friday we will be learning about balance and developing our core strength.

PSHE - Feeling Safe

We will learn about safety in familiar situations, our own personal safety and who can help us at home, in school and out and about.

Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Everyday Materials'. This will focus on what are everyday materials, what object do we make out of them and why do we choose a certain material rather than another.

DT

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

Geography

Our geography topic are continues this half term, as our focus will be Weather and Climate. We will be think about how weather affects what we do and different jobs you can have.

History

Terrific Transport continues to be our history topic. We will be taking our learning to the sky and finding out about how aeroplanes were invented and how they have changed over time.

This half term we will focus on the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart as our significant people.

Music

We will be following our Charanga music program and thinking carefully about finding and following the beat/pulse of the music. As well as practising our singing for our Christmas performance.

RE

We willl be investigating what Christian's believe God is like? And looking at the nativity story.

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, e.g Mondrian and Eric Carle . Learners will also consider online relationships and how to stay safe online.

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