PSHE

This term we will be covering the topics: Myself and My Relationships, which we will be learning about people we can trust and how we can be understanding towards others.

Anti-Bullying; to coincide with Anti-Bullying Week in November we will be learning how we can include people and help ourselves and others if they are being bullied.

<u>RE</u>

This term we will be learning to answer the questions: 'Creation and Science- conflicting or complementary?' and Incarnation-'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

Art / Design and <u>Technology</u>

During the Autumn Term we are developing our knowledge of Linkages and Levers to help us create an interactive display on area of our choice.

<u>Maths</u>

This Term the Maths Topics we are focussing on are:

Place Value: We will continue to develop our knowledge of the value of numbers, negative numbers and decimal numbers.

Addition and Subtraction: We will develop our understanding of mental and written methods by solving problems.

Multiplication and Division: We will develop our understanding of mental and written methods by solving problems. Including introducing the terms factors, square numbers and prime numbers.

English

We will be exploring a range of different text types. These will all be linked to the topic and children will have opportunities to write poetry, diaries and adventure stories.

We will be continuing to learn different aspects of grammar with a particular focus on fronted adverbials and direct speech.

We have revised our teaching of spelling and each child will come home with a weekly list to practise for testing.

In Guided Reading, we will be using a range of texts to help us to understand the texts we are reading.

PE

Indoor PE will be a mixture of gymnastics and dance this Term. The children will have to practise balances on different levels to perform a sequence to the class.

Outdoor PE will be led by Mr Baxter, the sports coach, we will be learning a variety of ball skills and competitive games.

Music

During this term we will be learning a selection of Harvest songs and Christmas Carols. We will also being studying body percussion alongside a piece called 'Connect it' from the BBC Ten Pieces.

Science

Our Science Topics this term are 'Earth, Sun and Moon.' and 'Forces'

During the first part of the term we are learning about the different planets and also the phases of the moon.

During the second, we will be developing our knowledge of the forces around us and investigating the effects of gravity, air resistance and friction.

<u>Topic</u>

During Topic this term we are trying to answer the question 'Is Change a good thing?' During which we will learn about many of the changes that have happened to our planet over the course of history.

Some of these include: how volcanoes and tectonic plate have shaped the continents; how mountains were formed; how rivers change over time; and how the use of energy to power everyday life has changed.

Computing

This term we will be learning how to stay safe online and what we should do if we see something that makes us feel uncomfortable.

We will also be using a range of programmes to present information, such as PowerPoint, Word and Publisher.

We will also be using the website Timestable Rockstars to help learn the quick recall of the timestables. This is something the children are encouraged to use at home.

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