

PSHE

This half term we are discussing “getting on and falling out” which touches on anti-bullying. We will encourage the children to learn positive values such as kindness and respect.

RE

We will find out about the importance of Good Deeds in the Jewish faith.

Mitzvah

Maths

In Maths this half term we are continuing our work on addition and subtraction. Children in year 1 will consolidate their skills in adding and subtracting to 20. Year 2 children will be learning to add and subtract two-digit numbers. Our addition and subtraction work includes some work with money.

We will also be learning about multiplication. Year 1 children will learn how to multiply practically by grouping objects. Year 2 children will begin to learn different strategies and will become familiar with their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables.

English

We will be using ‘Talk for Writing’ to support children to structure, develop and extend their ability to write stories and ideas. ‘Non negotiables’ in writing are the use of finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and the use of Fred Talk to support spelling.

Through guided reading we will be making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done and predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.

PE

Most of our PE sessions will be outside with either Mr Baxter or the class teacher. The children will be learning different skills, playing games and learning how to keep fit

Music

This term we will be focusing on rhythm, pitch and pulse. The children will listen to a range of music and will participate by playing different rhythms. They will learn a selection of songs including “This Little Light of Mine” and investigate the pulse, rhythm and pitch in those songs.

Computing

We will be using laptops to support our learning in class for research, reading and maths games.

Topic

Through the theme of toys, children will be encouraged to describe events through time and make connections to the past. They will compare and contrast the ideas, beliefs and the way people lived through time.

They will also learn that some toys travel with us throughout our lives. Some toys are only played with at a certain age.

Science

In science this term we will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. We will describe and compare the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. We will hopefully be discovering which the best materials for repairing an umbrella are...or we may get a bit wet!

Art / Design and Technology

We will focus on design this half term. Children will learn to select from and use a range of tools, equipment and materials for a purpose. We will be making puppets, jigsaws and trying to repair an umbrella. Throughout we will evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.

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