

GEOGRAPHY

The UK

To use maps and aerial plans.
To recognise landmarks and basic features familiar to their area
To identify and describe places (physical and human features).
To use geographical language to describe Features
To name and label 4 cities in the UK

HISTORY - Toys

The children will develop an awareness of the past using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. This will be achieved through exploring a range of toys. They will sort toys, look at material of toys and focus on books old and new. The children will also be given an opportunity to play with older toys.

R.E. - Celebrations

Festivals - Christmas, Diwali, Guy Fawkes

Focus on Christianity-

The children learn about different beliefs about God and the world around them. They encounter and respond to a range of stories and recognise religious

I.C.T.

Developing mouse control.
Using tools in a simple painting package
Saving, printing and retrieving work.
Creating illustrations.
Develop familiarity with the computer keyboard.
Word processing and assembling text held in a word bank

ENGLISH -

We will be focusing on:
Speaking and listening.
Phonics - Letter names and sounds.
Letter formation.
Traditional Stories
Poetry - songs and repetitive poems
Poetry- Pattern and Rhyme
Reading and writing labels and captions.
Information texts
Use capital letters and full stops.
Drama and Role-Play activities.

SCIENCE -Autumn 1Humans including animals

Name and locate parts of the body.
Exploring the senses.
Skeletons and how joints move.
Sequence stages in life.
Describe and compare a variety of animals.
Carry out taste test investigation

Autumn 2Animals - including humans

Name a variety of animals
Sort animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Understand animals have different diets
Compare the structure of a range of animals.
Name animal offspring
Understand how to care for animals

MATHS -

We will be focusing on:

Count to 20 and back./ Read and write numbers to 20.
Ordering numbers on a numberline.
Number bonds to 10.
Know addition & subtraction facts to 5.
Numbers 'one more or one less'.
2D and 3D shapes.
Estimating. Solving simple problems.
Understanding measures.
Count to 100 and back./ Read and write numbers to 100.
Time - days & months.

' P.S.H.E.'New beginnings'

The children will work together to consider how we can make our class room a safe and happy place. They will help to draw up a 'Classroom Charter.'
How am I special?
Feelings. Family, friends, groups and clubs.
'Getting on and falling out.'
Managing friendships
Solving problems appropriately

ART—Portraits

Use of different materials and techniques. The children will also have the opportunity to explore famous artists such as Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol. We will create art work inspired by them.

D.T. - Moving Pictures Investigate moving parts in books.

Understand how sliding mechanisms, wheels, pivots & levers work.
Design and make simple levers and sliders.
Design and make a moving picture.

MUSIC -**Sounds interesting**

Identifying different sounds. Changing and using sounds expressively in response to stimulus.

Also:

Designing and making Christmas cards and calendars.

P.E.Autumn 1

Learning how to keep our bodies fit and healthy.
Basic Moves.
Gymnastics.
Some of these lessons will be outside, weather permitting
Autumn
Multi-Sport Games
Basic Moves.

SPELLINGS: List given on **Mondays** - Assessments on **Fridays**.

Please encourage your child to practise their words using the **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK** method.