



Summer 2024 - Year 1 – What are we learning this term?

English

Our writing this term will be exploring different genres such as non-chronological reports, story settings and poetry. We will be researching how to look after chicks and present our work to Class 2 and, using our topic of growing, focus on *'Jack and the Beanstalk'*. We will also be using non-fiction books to look at how bees and different plants contribute to our ecosystem.

Maths

Length, Height, Mass and Volume, Multiplication and Division

We will be exploring length, height, mass and volume through hands-on experiences and then using our prior knowledge to support our understanding of multiplication and division. As always, we will be challenged to think deeper, using our problem-solving skills to develop our mathematical brains even further!

Plants

This term we will:

- Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Meet the Team

Mrs Hugill and Mrs Newton - Class Teachers
Miss Ducat – HLTA
Mrs Harrop – GTA
Mrs Wood – GTA

Christian Value for half term – Joy

RE

In RE, we will be learning about what it means to be a part of a faith community.

Art

Inspired by Nature and Colour

Across the summer term we will be exploring a variety of artists that use a range of mediums for their work.

Our key artists are Jackson Pollock, L.S Lowry, Keith Haring and Wassily Kandinsky.

We are also fortunate enough to have a local sculpture coming into class to create ceramic bowls based on nature. This has been inspired by another artist Yukimo Goto who uses nature and colour to inspire her pieces. Our work will be featured in the Art Showcase later in the term.

PSHE

Relationships and Changing Me!

We will also be looking at the important people in our lives and how all families are different. We will be exploring animal and human life cycles and how we have changed since being babies and what has

Computing

Animated stories and Coding

Animated stories will provide an opportunity for the children to develop the skills to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the creation of their own animated story book. Our coding unit will introduce children to basic coding exploring characters, actions and algorithms.

Physical Education

Rackets, Bats and Balls and Running

This will be the first time focusing on this skill and we will be starting at pushing (dribbling) the ball, hitting it towards a target then exploring these with power and accuracy. After this, we will be exploring running, running for speed and then running as a team as an introduction to athletics.

Music

Dancing and drawing to Nautilus and Cat and mouse

We will be exploring actions to music, reinforcing a sense of beat to respond to musical signals and musical themes using movement, matching movements to musical gestures in the piece and creating an art piece as a class.

Homework

Daily reading is encouraged – please bring books back in once they have read them so we can change them.
Homework will be sent home every Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday.