

English

Our English work will be based on the book 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley. We will be exploring and writing about the ways in which Stanley uses the stick in the book and we will then go on to create postcards and write our own stories about using a different object.

In our Spelling lessons we will be learning about the split vowel digraphs a-e, e-e, i-e and o-e.

Maths

Firstly, we will finish our block on subtraction and introduce place value up to 50, including tens numbers to 50, partitioning into 10s and 1s, estimating on a numberline and 1 more / 1 less than numbers to 50.

After this, we will learn how to measure length, height, weight and volume using non-standard and standard units of measurement.

We are using the White Rose scheme to deliver our Maths lessons - remember to download the free 'White Rose 1 minute maths' app to practise and reinforce the skills learnt in class.

Art – Sculpture and 3D Paper Play

In this unit we will learn about 3d paper sculpture with the topic '3d Paper Play'. Children will develop skills in creating 3d structures and applying painting skills in 3-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.

Science – Animals – Comparing Animals

We will be comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets.

We will identify characteristics specific to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. We will also recall the diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Geography – What is the weather like in the UK?

We will name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK and identify the country they live in. We will recap the four seasons and describe some seasonal changes. We will identify the four compass directions and use them to describe the location of features. We will observe and describe daily weather patterns, explain what the weather is like during each season in the UK and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.



RE – Why should we care for the world?

Building on the children's understanding of creation stories, the children will explore beliefs about the relationship between humans and nature. We will also learn more about the life of Jesus while hearing the Easter story.

PE – Dance and Target Games

In dance we will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. We will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases. We will work individually and with a partner to create ideas in relation to the theme of safari animals and pirates.

In games we will develop our understanding of the principles of defending and attacking for target games. We will use both underarm and overarm actions and apply their skills individually, in pairs and in small groups and begin to organise and self-manage their own activities.

Music – Sound Patterns – Fairy tale Theme

This unit uses fairy tales to introduce children to the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). They will explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairy tale.

PSHE – Citizen

We will talk about why the class and school rules are important. Children will learn why voting is a fair way to make a decision involving a lot of people.