

English

Phonics - we shall revise Phase 5 sounds and alternative sounds. We will learn about using prefixes and suffixes ('s/es', 'un' 'ing / ed', 'er/est').

Writing - we will be learning about report writing. We will practice using conjunctions to join words and ideas in our sentences. We will also practise writing questions. We will learn how to use alliteration, similes, rhyme and onomatopoeia in our writing.

Reading - we will focus on the non-fiction text 'Toys From The Past' by Sally Hewitt and will share a range of non-fiction texts in relation to the topic.

Design Technology

We will be discussing food groups and the importance of a balanced diet. We will also learn the importance of food hygiene. We will design and make a healthy snack for a picnic.

PSHE

PSHE - we will be thinking about how to stay healthy (sleep, diet, hygiene and exercise)

We will also learn about keeping safe eg, sun safety, keeping safe online.

Geography

We will focus on the UK. We will locate and name the 4 countries and their capital cities. We will talk about geographical features and famous landmarks.

'A Child In The Forest'

Summer Term 6, 2022

Year 1, classes 3 and 4

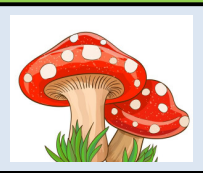


Music

We will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

We shall be using our voices, musical instruments and listening to a variety of music.

We will study the musical genres of Reggae and Hip Hop and will be learning the songs 'Rhythm In The Way We Walk' and 'Banana Rap'.



PE

We will focus on the topic 'net and wall', developing ball and racquet skills. We will be learning about control and defence.

We will also continue to practice fitness skills and team games. We will be applying these skills to competitive races at the School Sports Day.

Science

We will continue our study of common animals and plants found in woodland habitats. We will be identifying, sorting, labelling and making simple comparisons. We will carry out an investigation into what a plant needs to grow and will explore different growing conditions.

Mathematics

Number / Calculation - we will continue to build on our knowledge of numbers to 100, including place value and partitioning. We will also continue to practise addition and subtraction facts to 20 and problem solving.

Fractions - we will explore fractions, finding halves and quarters of quantities and shapes.

Money - we will learn the value of coins and notes and will be solving number problems.

Measures - we will learn to read the time on analogue clocks (o'clock and half past).

Geometry - we will learn to describe position and direction using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

Computing

We will focus on digital art using the iPads. We will explore painting techniques, using shapes and lines. We will also continue to discuss the importance of keeping safe online.

History

We will compare childhood in the Forest of Dean during the Victorian Times with childhood today. We will be looking at artefacts, photographs and books and visiting a local museum to help us with our studies.

Art and Design

We will explore natural materials and land art designs. We shall be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

You can help your child by:

- Sharing books and listening to them read. Continue to practice their phonics.
- Counting aloud in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
- Practising number facts to 20.
- Practice reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100.
- Going for local walks and identifying / talking about common plants and animals.
- Talk about your childhood and changes over time.