

English

We will be using the film 'Toy Story' initially as a stimulus for our writing as we write labels, lists and captions. The children will also take part in some related drama activities. After this we'll be reading Traction Man and completing some writing activities related the story. Finally, we'll be writing our own poems called 'The Magic Toy Box' based on Kit Wright's poem 'The Magic Box.



RE

The children will understand how Muslims follow the religion of Islam and recognize the words of Shahadah and how it shows what is important to Muslims. They will also understand the importance of the Qur'an and identify the 5 Pillars of Islam.

Maths

The children will be focusing on developing their knowledge and understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. They will be identifying and describing the properties of 3D shapes including the number of vertices, edges and faces. Activities will involve comparing and sorting 3D shapes and explaining how they are similar or different. They will also be completing a unit of work on Number and Place Value through which they will be partitioning 2-digit into tens and ones and understanding the value of the digits in these numbers.

PSHE

We will be thinking about rules and responsibilities including how following the rules keeps us safe.

History

We will be completing a unit of work learning about famous explorers including Ranulph Fiennes, Amy Johnson, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. The children will think about the qualities of a good explorer and consider the impact of their expeditions.

Science

'Materials' is our topic for Science. The children will be working scientifically to identify the materials objects are made from and their properties to make them suitable. The children will be exploring how the shapes of solid objects made by some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching and recording results in a table.



PE

On a Thursday the children will be developing their football skills including dribbling, passing, shooting and playing as a team and following rules. Our PE sessions on Monday will focus on developing throwing and catching skills, using bean bags initially before moving on to using balls.

Music

This term the children will be listening to a performance track 'Tony Chestnut' and marking the beat with actions. The children will be creating musical patterns by inventing new echo songs and improvise rhythms using one note along to the backing track.

Geography/Forest school

This term the children will be looking at an aerial view of the school and creating an aerial map of the school using natural materials in the environment. They will take photographs of their maps and then create a key. Children will also identify human and physical features around the school.



IMPORTANT DAYS

Spellings will be set and tested on Fridays. PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday. Forest School will be on a Friday afternoon for this half term, starting Friday 9th September.



Toy Story

DT

The children will be exploring puppets and practicing their sewing skills before designing, then making and evaluating their own hand puppets. We will need some help for this project—watch out for the dates if you'd like to come in and help!



Computing

Our focus will be the uses of information technology around us. The children will learn what is meant by information technology, recognise how it is used in familiar places and consider the rules when using them and how this keeps them safe.