

English

We will continue to use Read Write Inc 'Get Writing!' for our reading and writing. This uses RWI books to practice reading and as a stimulus for writing. This allows each group to focus on specific graphemes and skills each week. There are 'Book Bag' books to read at home that build on learning from the week.

Science

Our topic is science-based this term. We will start by learning about plants; identifying seeds and bulbs, naming parts of a plant and recognising what they do, naming some common plants and recognising deciduous and evergreen trees. We will plant seeds and watch them grow, identifying the changes. We will also focus on animals; classifying and sorting them into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds. We will identify and name animals that are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

Maths

In maths we will build on our learning about subtraction from the Autumn term, using different methods such as counting back, using related number facts and finding the difference. We will look at place value for numbers up to 50, partitioning them into tens and ones and placing them on number lines. We will learn about length and height, comparing lengths and beginning to measure in centimetres. We will finish by comparing and measuring mass and then comparing and measuring capacity.

Year 1
Spring 2
Look Outside!

Big Science

We will work in groups to think of a 'big question' that we want to answer based on our learning about materials last term. We will plan experiments and make predictions about what we think will happen. We will then carry out our experiments and observe what happens. We will present our findings to other members of our school.

PE

This term we will be developing our ball skills and counter balancing with a partner. These will be explored through focused skill activities, stories and games. We will also develop our creativity as we explore and learn to describe our different movements.

Music

This term we are exploring a piece of music called 'Round and Round'. It is a Bossa Nova, Latin style song and will help us to develop our understanding of rhythm, pitch and pulse. We will sing the song and play it using instruments.

Art

We will focus on printing. We will print with natural items such as leaves, fruit and vegetables. We will use these ideas to design our own nature-inspired printing blocks which we will use to make repeating patterns.

Computing Programming A

We will explore using individual commands, with others and as part of a computer program. We will identify what each command for a floor robot does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

RE

We will be exploring leadership - discussing what makes a good leader, with a focus on Christianity and Judaism.

PSHE

We will be exploring road, rail and internet safety. We will consider special people in our lives and how we care for each other. We will be taught the names of different parts of the body, including genitalia, and recap the PANTS rule introduced in Reception.