

English

We will be basing our English work around a picture book every half term and this term our focus is 'The Great Fairy tale Disaster'. We will receive a package from the police to help them with their investigations into the theft of some different fairy tale objects. Our focus this half term will be on using a range of punctuation and grammar including capital letters, full-stops and finger spaces to develop our writing and also the use of question marks and exclamation marks. We will continue to focus on handwriting ensuring that letters and numbers are formed correctly and sit on the line.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about plants. We will learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a flower and tree. We will also learn to identify and name a variety of evergreen and deciduous trees. As well identifying and naming a variety of common wild plants and garden flowers. We will also plant our own sunflower seeds and watch our plants grow!

Phonics

Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 to support your child on their reading and writing journey. Therefore we will continue to build on our phonics knowledge and start to learn to read and write a range of new sounds. Please note that your child will take the statutory Phonics Screening Check in June 2022, more information about this will follow in due course.

Art and Design

In Art and Design we will be focusing on the work of John Ndambo and using his work as inspiration to design our own African landscape scenes using the skill of collage.

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RE

In RE we will be reflecting on a range of stories from the bible and thinking why Christian's love to listen too and tell stories about Jesus.

Computing

In computing we will be using computer software code.

Maths

In Maths we will start our learning on length and height and also volume and capacity. We will also start to learn our 2's, 5's and 10's timetables and use this knowledge to support us in solving multiplication and division problems.

History

In History this term our focus will be significant significant places. We will focus on our home town of Leigh and the wider local area of Greater Manchester thinking about changes in local life throughout the years including local employment in the mills and mines. We also be learning about Emmeline Pankhurst and her legacy.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be continuing our learning surrounding the 7 continents and 5 oceans focusing on the weather and climate in different places around the world.

PESSPA

In PE we will start our work surrounding multi-sports. We will also be focusing on the element of teamwork and beating our personal bests.

Personal and Spiritual Development

We will be reflecting on what makes us a good friend and how we can have a positive impact on others.