

English

In English, we will be reading our new book as a hook which will be 'Biscuit Bear". We will be writing descriptions, narrative, instructions and letters and will be focussing on using conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, a range of punctuation and a range of sentence types in our work.

For our poetry work, we will be reading the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. We will be learning the poem and writing our own versions.

Maths

In Maths we will finish our work on money, multiplication and division. We will then move onto work on fractions including recognising fractions, finding fractions of shapes and amounts. We will also recap our knowledge of 2D shapes and learn our 3D shapes.

We will also continue to focus on our counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3s and our times tables.

DT

In DT we will be learning about textiles, including templates and joining. We will be creating a story quilt based on the work of artist Faith Ringgold.

History

In History this term our focus will be significant people. We will be researching people such as John Wesley, Queen Victoria, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison and Martin Luther King Jr.

We will identify why they are significant people and look at what impact they have had on the world today. We will also be comparing these significant people by identifying similarities and differences between them.

Science

In Science we will start our new topic 'Materials'. We will identify a range of materials and identify objects that are made from these. We will compare the suitability of these different materials. We will also find out how shapes of solid objectives made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

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RE

In RE this half term we are learning about the Methodist Unit—Belonging.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be finishing our work on mapping the world by learning about the 7 continents and oceans.

We will also be researching Leigh which is a familiar place to us. We will map our journey's to school and find places of interests on maps.

We will be identifying physical and human features in Leigh and will be using keys and symbols on our maps. We will also be looking at aerial photographs and will identify similarities and differences between these and maps.

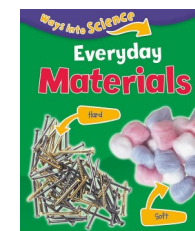
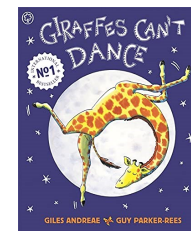
Personal Development

The children will be working on their personal best times for balancing in our PESSPA sessions.

PESSPA

In PESSPA we will be taking part in Dance. We will also be working on our personal best in balancing, which is based on the book 'Giraffe's can't dance'.

Books of Interest



Phonics/ Comprehension

We will continue to build on phonics knowledge to become confident readers and writers.

We will also continue to develop our comprehension skills.

Computing

In Computing our topic this half term is 'Effective Searching'. We will learn about the Internet, the World Wide Web, web browsers and search engines and will learn how to use these effectively.