

English

In English, we will be focusing our work around the book 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. We are going to build on our current writing skills to aim create our own chronological report at the end of the unit and also develop new skills to apply to a new context.

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.

Maths

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

Personal Development:

Reading - We will be working hard this half term in the run up to the Phonics Screening to develop our set 3 sounds knowledge and speed of reading!

RE

Our RE topic this half term focuses on the question: 'Why do Christians love to tell stories about Jesus?'. During this unit, we will explore the Bible and learn about parables and miracles associated with Jesus.

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Our SCIENCE topic this term is: Seasonal Changes- Spring to Summer. We will learn to:

- observe changes across the four seasons.
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Computing

In COMPUTING, our topic is 'Animated Storybooks'. We will be using Purple Mash to create our own animal stories, which include pictures, text and sound.

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 the week commencing 10th June 2024.

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.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Valuing Differences' and develop our understanding that we are all equal. We will be focusing on the book 'King and King' to support with this. This is a great text which promotes and celebrates family diversity, challenging some of the stereotypes promoted in traditional fairytales to ensure that everyone feels that they belong.

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.

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.