



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is based around valuing difference. We will explore our differences and similarities and learn to emphasise with those who are different to us. We will think about who our special people are. This unit also covers unkind, teasing and bullying behaviour and what to do if we see this or experience it.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the unit: What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians? The purpose of this unit is to help children understand that for most Christians, Jesus was God's Son, who was born in a stable in Bethlehem, and grew up to teach people about God.

Science

Our science focus will continue to be *Animals including humans*. We will focus on ourselves as animals this half term. The children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also be investigating the seasons, autumn and winter.

Art

In Art, we will be creating different types of lines and then using lines and mark making to draw water. We will then explore using different media to create an abstract composition inspired by the work of Kandinsky, Bernal and Bolotowsky. At the end of the unit, we will draw an object from observation.

PE

In PE our units will be Orienteering and Dance. We will be developing our basic map skills during our orienteering sessions. In Dance, the children will learn and develop shapes and circles and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry.

Our PE days this half term are Mondays and Fridays

Computing

In computing we will learn how to login and navigate around a computer, developing mouse skills, learning how to drag, drop, click and control a cursor to create works of art inspired by Kandinsky and self-portraits.

Geography

This half term we will be exploring our local area thinking about where in the world we are, what we can see from our classroom, what we can find in our school grounds and where they are. To finish the unit, we will be thinking about and planning how we can make our playground a better place.

Music

In our next unit we will focus on tempo. The children will learn to recognise basic tempo changes. Alongside other skills, we will describe the character, mood, or 'story' of the music we listen to. We will also be learning our songs for the Nativity.

English

In English we will be focusing on writing a narrative of our own based on the book 'Handa's Surprise'. We will also be writing a recount about our trip to Bocketts Farm and ending the term with an information poster about Africa.

Our whole class reads are:

- Handa's Surprise
- Bringing the rain to Kapiti plain

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:

- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry – shape

Our half termly KIRF is to know number bonds for each number to 6

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