



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 'Keeping Safe'. We will explore different ways to keep ourselves safe and happy. We will think about everyday situations where we might need to think about safety. The children will think about what happens to their body when they feel nervous or worried.

RE

In RE we will be using the question 'What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?' This unit explores how Jesus lived, highlighting that many of his experiences were the same as ours (human), whilst many others were exceptional.

Science

Our science focus is Everyday Materials. The children will learn to distinguish between objects and the material from which it is made. They will identify a variety of materials including, metal, wood, plastic, glass, rock and water. The children will think about the properties of these materials.

Design and Technology

In Design we will be making puppets. The children will be choosing a storybook character to base their puppet on. They will develop their skills in design, joining fabrics and embellishing their character.

PE

In PE our units will be Core PE and Real Gym. For Core PE we will develop our dynamic balance: on a line, static balance and stance. For Real Gym we will focus on flight and balance. In both of these units we will be developing our cognitive skills.
Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Computing

In computing we will be learning all about algorithms; what they are, writing algorithms, following them, explaining inputs and outputs and identifying bugs and how to fix

History

This half term we will be focusing on 'How toys have changed'. In this unit we will discuss our favourite toy using language from the past. We will ask questions and compare toys in the past and present. We will also sequence artefacts from different periods of time, identify changes between teddy bears today and from 100 years ago and describe how toys have changed over time.

Music

In music the children will explore pitch and tempo through the theme of Superheroes. They will learn how to identify high and low notes and investigate how tempo changes help tell a story and make music more exciting.

English

In English we will be focusing on writing character descriptions for a superhero and letter writing.

Our whole class reads are:

- Supertato
- Traction Man
- Superhero Comics

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:
- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20

This half term's KIRF is to know the doubles and halves of numbers to 10

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