

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and British Values

The children will be focusing on dreams and goals this term. The children are going to be setting goals and learning how we work towards them and how to cope with disappointment if we don't achieve them.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning to code with the help of Purple Mash. The children will code different games and apps to complete a series of challenges. We will also be focussing on all aspects of E-safety, tying it in to Safer Internet Day.

Music

The children will be exploring pentatonic melodies and syncopated rhythms and learning that the fundamental dimensions of music are all the same over the world.

Art/Design Technology

We will be focusing on the artist Kandinsky. We will be re-creating his work and learning about his other pieces.

English

In English this term, we will be studying a variety of books and different writing genres. We will be focussing on the book 'Iron Man'. The children will use the text and complete a wide range of writing from it. The children will be also learning to write persuasively, by writing adverts, letters and arguments. The children will also complete regular SPaG tests and spelling tests throughout the term.

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Physical Education

In PE the children will continue to develop their gymnastic skills. The children will create routines using a variety of balances, rolls and movements. Once the weather gets warmer, the children will be learning the skills of Hockey. We will be learning the skills of passing, shooting, tackling and dribbling.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at Electricity and Circuits. The children will be learning how to create simple circuits and what materials are the best conductors and insulators. The children will be learning about the difference in mains and battery powered appliances and the dangers of electricity.

Mathematics

In Mathematics the children will be developing a wide range of mathematical understanding. The children will be focussing on solving word problems using all four methods, finding symmetrical patterns in 2D shapes, finding the area and perimeter of various shapes. We will also be solving time word problems, solving problems using a variety of graphs and we will be multiplying and dividing money.

Religious Education

The children will learn about 'The Gospels'. Lessons will focus on the main question: What kind of world did Jesus want?

History / Geography

The children will be completing the topic 'All about Italy'. The children will be learning about the human and physical geography of Italy, as well as using maps to complete locational knowledge.

Italian

The children will be learning about Italian cities and also how to have a basic conversation with each other.