

Year group: 1

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Spring Term 1

Teachers: Miss Hansen and Miss McLean

English:

In English we will look at a variety of Tradition Tales. We will use story maps and puppets to improve our skills of re-telling stories and remembering key events and characters. As writers we will look at suffixes and how root words change depending on the sentence they are in. We will discuss characters in Traditional Tales, how they feel throughout the story and choose adjectives to describe their personality and appearance.

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will follow the national curriculum for mathematics. We will be reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20 using numbers and words. We will identify the number 1 more and 1 less. We will also be learning number bonds to 20 and addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Science: Growing Plants

As scientists we will be learning about the different parts of a plant and what they do. We will investigate what plants need to grow healthy and record the height of some plants using cubes and observe them as they grow. We will record our observations over three weeks of how a plant grows and the changes that happen.

Geography: Our Weather

In geography we will be observing and recording weather changes, learning to recognise different types of weather and how it affects us. We will also learn about seasonal changes and how to protect ourselves from extreme weather and the dangers of it.



Our Weather

Core Books



Ada Twist,
Scientist,
investigates
growing plants.

WHY?

Children will begin to learn about living things and what it means to be healthy.

Core Value:

Courage

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We will learn what it means to brave and recall times that we have overcome fear.

Religious Education - Islam

In our Religious Education lessons, we will be exploring Islam. We will learn about Muslims and how and where they pray. We will look at the 5 pillars of Islam and the 99 names for Allah. We will look at the Islamic holy book, the Quran and learn that it is as special to Muslims as the Bible is to Christians. By ordering The Islamic Story of The Prophet and the Ants and The Crying Camel we will learn a story from the Quran.

Computing:

We are story tellers - We will be learning about audiobooks and investigate how to make our own sound effects. We will plan and create our own audio book by adding our own sounds and voices onto an e-book.

Art and Design - Van Gough Sunflowers

We will be finding out about Van Gough and exploring the piece 'Sunflowers'. We will write responses to art pieces, considering how they make us feel. We will explore pastels and different mediums of recreating famous art pieces.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be researching a healthy, balanced diet. We will create our own healthy lunchboxes and learning about the different food types and their purpose. We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health week by thinking about how we can be positive and spread positivity. We will discuss what makes a good friend and identify and celebrate our own strengths.

Music:

We will continue to explore rhythm and pulse, using body percussion to make our own patterns to well known tunes.

Physical Education:

In our PE lessons, we will be working closely with an NUFC specialist, working on our fundamental skills.