

Year group: 1

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Spring Term 2

Teachers: Miss Hansen and Miss McLean

English:

In English, we will be learning to 'magpie' vocabulary from the books that we read and using it to write descriptions, poems and riddles. We will learn how to write clear and detailed instructions and give our opinions on books by writing our own book review on World Book Day. To develop our grammar, we will be adding endings to root words to make plural sentences.

Mathematics:

In mathematics, we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value by looking at and working with numbers to 40. We will continue to partition numbers and explore methods of addition and subtraction following the Maths No Problem scheme. We develop our knowledge of geometry and learn to identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

Science: Our Bodies

As scientists, we are going to identify and describe the purpose of different parts of our body. We will explore our senses by conducting taste and smell test experiments. We will discuss what it means to make predictions, conduct a fair test and record our results.

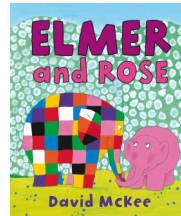
History: Florence Nightingale

As historians, we will be researching and learning about the life and work of Florence Nightingale. We will discuss the role of a modern day nurse and compare a modern day hospital to one before Florence Nightingale started to make changes. We will be doing role play to explore why Florence faced opposition and writing a letter outlining the poor conditions that patients had to endure.



Once Upon a Time

Core Books



Ada Twist,
Scientist,
investigates
our bodies.

WHY?

Children will begin to learn about different parts of the body and their purpose.

Core Value:

Forgiveness

S.M.S.C

We will learn what it means to wipe the slate clean by forgiving ourselves

Religious Education - Easter

In RE we will be learning about the Christian Festival of Easter. We will discuss what changes we see at Easter time and the new life that comes with Spring. We will learn the Christian story of Easter and learn the reason why Christians celebrate Easter. We will recognise key dates such as 'Good Friday' and 'Easter Sunday' and discuss the crucifixion of Jesus and how he rose again. We will look at and discuss symbols of Easter and ultimately answer the question 'why is Easter important to Christians?'

Computing:

We are painters—we will be illustrating a Traditional Tale story using a computer programme called J2E. We will be able to change the size of our paintbrush to free draw and insert clip art and adjust their sizes using our mouse.

Design Technology:

As designers, we will design a healthy fruit salad that includes our favourite fruits. We will discuss how we would make it, how to safely and hygienically prepare the fruit and then the steps we would take to make it.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be looking at how to keep ourselves and our bodies safe and healthy. We will discuss the things we need to stay alive, stay healthy and things we could consider a treat. We will learn about the importance of sleep for our body and mental health. We will also spend time on the 'PANTS' rule, considering what is meant by good and bad touches and keeping privates.

Music:

We will be exploring how to make sounds using our bodies and instruments. We will be following the rhythm of a drum, changing tempo and echoing rhythms.

Physical Education:

In our PE lessons, we will be working closely with Cramlington Rockets Rugby coaches who will be developing our rugby skills indoors and outdoors.