

English

The children will have daily phonics and english lessons. In Phonics we will assess the children and consolidate the sounds and tricky words already taught in Reception. Whilst also beginning to teach their next phase of sounds and tricky words.

This half term we will be reading an array of quality texts, such as 'Where the Wild Things Are' and 'Peace at Last' and continuing to focus on clearly segmenting our words to spell and using finger spaces.

Maths

The children will take part in daily sessions following the White Rose Maths Scheme. This focuses on becoming confident mathematicians, using concrete, pictorial and abstract resources with lots of opportunities for reasoning and problem solving.

Learning blocks:

- Place Value (within 10)
- Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

Art

We will be focusing on developing our sculpture skill, thinking carefully about our choices.

PE

On Wednesday we will be learning Makaton Dance with Anna from EMPOWER.

On Friday we will be learning to play invasion games and the skills of rooling, throwing, catching and kicking.

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PSHE - Fun Tmes

We will learn about food that is associated with special times, in different cultures. As well as about active playground games from around the world and why they are important and about how to stay safe in the sun.

Science

Our first science topic is 'Seasonal Changes'. This will focus on how summer changes into autumn, as well as identifying the weather and other features we notice.

DT

We will be creating a windmill structure to support our work about the weather and seasons.

Music

We will be following our Charanga music program and thinking carefully about finding and following the beat/pulse of the music. As well as listening to music from the genre *WESTERN CLASSICAL TRADITION AND FILM*.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. Learners will also consider how to use technology responsibly and think about how we feel in different online scenarios with regard to e-safety.

Geography

Our geography and science topics are closely linked this half term, as our focus will be Weather and Climate. We will be identifying weather patterns and hot and cold areas of the world.

History

Terrific Transport is our first history topic. We will be learning about how transport has changed over time and focussing on George Stephenson as our first significant person. We also have a trip to the Stephenson Railway Museum planned for October 6th.

RE

We willl be investigating what is meant by a faith community.