

ENGLISH

We will begin the term by exploring the classic fairy tale - 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will retell the story in different ways before planning and writing our own versions with a slight change!

The Poem 'A Rainbow of Fruit Flavours' (Paul Cookson) will be used to inspire us to experiment with ideas and word-choices. Our aim is to publish our own poems. Our non-fiction writing this term will be based on the book 'The Castle the King Built'.

PE

On Tuesdays and Fridays, we will be learning 'ball skills' and 'target games'. The children will explore and develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with both hands and feet.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning all about timbre and rhythm, using the story of the Three Little Pigs. We will be using our voices to create sounds and instruments to make short pieces of music which we will perform to other classes in the school.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be applying our knowledge and skills to bigger numbers (up to 50). We will learn more about place value and how the tens and ones are represented in two-digit numbers.

We will also be covering measurement - starting with length, we will begin by measuring with objects before introducing the standard unit (centimetres). The concepts of mass and capacity will also be investigated through a range of practical tasks and challenges.

SCIENCE

Animals, including humans,
In our Science topic we will be learning about animals. We will investigate different types of animals and consider how we could group and describe them. We will learn about what different animals eat - do they all eat the same thing?

We will continue to observe seasonal change as winter turns to spring in our outside areas.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we will be exploring the theme of Salvation. We will learn all about the Easter story and the significance of many of the symbols that we see at this time of year - eggs, hot cross buns and crosses. The children will learn about forgiveness and why this is sometimes tricky to do.

History (Toys)

In our history topic this term we will be sequencing toys into a physical timeline. The children will investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. They will learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about what it means to be healthy and about how good choices can help our bodies to function well. We will learn about how to be safe when we are out and about on the roads and about how medicines can help us when we treat them carefully.

COMPUTING

This term is all about the... virtual BEEBOTS! The children will learn to recognise cause and effect when pressing buttons on a virtual Bee-Bot.

The children will discuss and demonstrate how the virtual Bee-Bot works.

ART

Sculpture and 3D paper play

This term we will learn to develop some control when using a wide range of tools to draw, paint and create crafts and sculptures.

We will explore and analyse a wider variety of ways to join and fix materials in place, making a final 'tree of life' 3D piece of art-work.

The children will evaluate art with an understanding of how art can be varied and made in different ways and by different people.