

English

We are starting with learning all about adjectives to enhance our writing.. We will learn how to use both question marks and exclamation marks. We will start to use more extended sentences by using conjunction (and, or, that, if, but and because). Towards the end of the term we will be writing a Christmas story and writing our Christmas lists to send to Father Christmas! All of our learning will be done using lovely picture books as a stimulus.

Mathematics

In maths we are learning how to subtract. We will begin by learning subtraction as a ‘take away’ by counting down. We will then start to think of subtraction as a way to ‘find the difference’ by counting up. The Year 1’s will then look at place value—understanding the value of different numbers (tens and ones) whilst the Year 2’s will be learning about money. Finally we will all be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Music

Our music this term will centre around our Zoom based Nativity. We will have songs and words to learn to contribute towards our whole school activity.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the importance of Christmas for the Christian faith.

Art/ DT

Our Art this term will be linked to happenings within society, We will start with Remembrance day, followed by fireworks night, then seasonal changes followed by Christmas and Christmas colours and patterns.

Topic: Things Old And New

This term we will be continuing the topic of The Second World War to channel our learning of the past. WE will start by learning about the significance of Remembrance Day. We will be comparing music from the time of the war as well as toys.

Computing

We will begin by learning how to login safely using the laptops. . They will learn how to navigate themselves around the computer programmes correctly. Once this is established they will use a programme to ‘Group and Sort’ on the computer. They will learn how to draw pictograms and understand the importance of following instructions by building computer Lego figures. They will explore the use of giving directions to lead a computerised figure out of a maze. And ending the term by having a go at creating our own e-books.

P.E

For PE we will be aiming to be spending time outside as much as possible. We will be using netball to work on our core skills of physical development of running, jumping, throwing and catching.

Things Old And New

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Science

Talk about the four seasons and make a seasons collage together. Go outside to experience the wind and make a windsock, windmill and bottle wind spinner in the classroom. Talk about the importance of the sun, design sun catchers to hang in the classroom and a sundial for the playground. Then explore shadows using torches and make shadow theatre characters to use with DIY light boxes.

PSHE

This term we will continue with our well-being focus to ensure the children are feeling secure and are able to communicate their needs within the classroom setting.