

English

Our English this half term will focus around stories by the same author.

The children will study a range of texts and explore patterns and themes within the stories. They will begin to share their likes/dislikes around the themes and express their views with others. The children will begin to write their own stories based on the ones we have explored.

Mathematics

Over this half term we will be focussing on Statistics and Position and Direction. Your child will learn to interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. They will learn to ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. Your child will apply mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns.

Science

This unit recaps prior learning about how animals survive and stay healthy and helps children to learn more about what makes a healthy, balanced diet. They will learn about the nutrients that different foods provide and how these nutrients help our bodies. They also explore how different animals eat different types of foods and need different proportions of nutrients. They will investigate what food labels on packaging show and gather information from food labels to help them to answer questions.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Our forest sessions will be cross curricular based including changes and seasons. Children will explore how objects change within the forest over a period of time. We will also look at creating animal skeletons using natural objects found within the forest area. As always the children will develop their independence and exploration skills and most of all have fun in the outdoors with their peers.

PSHRE

Within this unit we will be focussing on 'Changing Me'. Children will be able to recognise cycles of life in nature and tell you about the natural process of growing from young to old. Your child will be able to recognise how their body has changed from being a baby to now and recognise the physical differences between males and females.

PE & Physical Activity

Throughout this unit we will be focussing on Athletics. Your child will develop how to start a sprint race and the importance of keeping the first few metres low and powerful. They will also develop their technique for hurdling and jumping; both long jump and triple jump. The lessons will take place outside on the MUGA.

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Computing

In this unit about Online Searchers and Surfers, children will learn about what the Internet is, how the Internet works and the three different types of connections that can be used. They will then have the opportunity to explore web browsers and search engines, learning how to detect if a web page can be trusted whilst also ensuring that they know how to stay safe online. Finally, they will learn how to copy and paste images from the web and complete their own scavenger hunt project at the end of the unit.

RE

This unit give will give the children an overview of Sanatana Dharma, focusing on its origins and core beliefs. RE will be completed through lots of practical, hands on tasks.