

English:

In English, the children will be exploring The Barnabus Project, a story about an unusual creature and their desire to be free. Children will use expanded noun phrases and character descriptions in their writing.

PE:

For PE this term the children are learning how to play netball. They will be exploring different passing techniques and working on their positioning. They will also be developing their fitness and learning a wide variety of exercises and stretches.

Science:

For Science this term, the children will be exploring the parts and functions of the digestive system and teeth. They will be doing an experiment using eggs to show that enamel can be damaged. The children will also watch a demonstration of the digestive system using food and drink.

Music:

The children are going to continue with learning the recorder this term. They will learn new notes to play and begin to use these when playing songs.

PHSE:

This term in PSHE our topic will be 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will look at how we are all different from each other and how people may have stereotypical views. They will also explore what bullying is and how they can put a stop to it.

Maths:

In Maths this term, the children will begin to learn special names of shapes such as isosceles and scalene triangles. They will also look at how to use mental methods for addition and subtraction. Just before Christmas, they will learn more about Roman numerals.

The Egyptians

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RE:

For RE this term, the children will be looking at the significance of the Christmas story to Christians. They will look at the different symbols in the story and what these symbols represent. They will also be looking at Christingles and will make their own.

French:

In French, the children are going to be learning how to describe their family and the weather. They will look at constructing simple sentences. Nearer Christmas, they will also be looking at vocabulary for that time of year.

Art:

For Art this term, the children are going to be developing their drawing skills. They are going to look at how to sketch a landscape and add tone and texture to a piece of work using only pencil.

Computing:

In Computing this term, the children are going to be creating media with a focus on audio production. They will be using websites such as Audacity to have a go at creating, recording and editing sounds. Towards the end of the term, the children will also be thinking about podcasts in their learning and how these can be created.

History:

In History, the children will be learning about the Egyptians. They will look at what life was like back in Ancient Egyptian times, including how they used hieroglyphics. They will also look at some key figures during this time and how Egyptians celebrated and worshipped these figures. In addition, the children will learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.