

Understanding The World

Science:

As we move through the weeks we will explore how the natural world around us has changed. We will begin to understand the effect of the seasons on the natural world, including how animals survive in colder climates. We will then begin to explore how animals themselves may change over time (e.g. after hatching from an egg).

History:

We will look at our own history and how we have all changed, as we have grown from babies. We will also look at some of things that happened in Ancient in Egyptian.

Geography:

We will recognise that journeys can be improved by using a map. We will also learn how to draw information from simple symbols on a map. We will be comparing how people in other countries live differently to people in the UK. This term we will be comparing China to the UK.

Re:

We will explore the different occupations there are that help us to stay healthy (e.g. doctors/ dentist). We will also be looking at the Hindu festival of Holi and the Christian celebration of Easter.

Maths

We will be working with numbers to 10. Learning about their value, how to add and subtract and manipulate numbers, including 'more/less', 'odd/even', 'half/double'.

English and Phonics

Texts Include: Little Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella, Rapunzel and The Frog Prince.

We will be learning to read and write words using recognisable sounds and digraphs. As we move on, we will then learn to read and spell captions by identifying words and sounds in them. We will represent the words with the sounds we can hear.



Physical and Emotional Well-being

PE - We will continue to strengthen our muscles and skills by using climbing and gymnastics apparatus safely and effectively.

PSHE - Through the 'Jigsaw' program we will explore how to keep ourselves healthy. We look at; different ways to move and keep fit, a variety of foods, hygiene and a good sleep routine.

Iris Class

Spring Term

Expressive Art and Design:

Art- We will be learning to control our pencils to be able to create different shapes. We will also look at the use of pattern to create texture in our pictures.

Music- We learn how to follow a leader by starting and stopping at the correct time.