

Communication/English

We are looking at creating lists, labels and captions and stories with familiar settings. We will be learning how to identify and write simple sentences. We will then be focussing on familiar stories with predictable and patterned language. The children will also be learning how to write instructions, linked to our topic.

Computing

We will be looking at how to instruct a friend to move a "BeeBot" around the room. We will also be finding out how words and text convey information and look at how to enter simple text into computers. The children will learn to change the size, colour and style of the text they enter. We will also be learning how to use a given word bank to write sentences about ourselves. We will also be learning how to create their own pictures using a paint packages programme. They will be learning how to use the line, fill, spray and undo tools.

Maths

The children will be learning how to count and order numbers accurately. We will be securing number facts by looking at number bonds and simple addition and subtraction. With shape we will be focusing upon recognising, comparing and grouping shapes. We will also be focussing on positioning.

Science

Our science topics this term are "My Body and Sound and Hearing." The children will be learning to identify external parts of the body and will learn how we change as we grow older. The children will also be learning to identify different and favourite sounds and think about the way in which we hear with our ears.

R.E

This half term the main focus will be on what it means to "belong." We will relate this to how children in particular religions are given a sense of belonging. They will find out how children are welcomed into Christianity and think about how people show they belong and what is special about belonging.

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Music

This term the children will be developing their ability to identify different sounds and to change and use sounds expressively in response to a stimulus.

P.S.H.C.E

(Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

This term the children will be thinking about rules and their importance. They will consider how they grow and change and how the body is special and how to keep clean. The children will be learning how to effectively communicate and how listening is a crucial part of this.

Geography/History

This term our Geography topic is all about our local area. We will be finding out about where we live and our journey to school. Basic mapping skills and drawing maps. Next half term our History focus will be Toys. We will be looking at the toys our parents and grandparents played with and making comparisons in terms of their appearance and how we might use them.

P.E

The children will be learning how to successfully and safely bounce, jump, balance and land. In games, focus will be on developing ball skills.

Art /D&T

The children will be using a variety of techniques and mediums to create self-portraits. In DT the children will identify a variety of fruit and vegetables. The children will then choose ingredients to make a "fruit face" of their own.

Environment

As people concerned with our environment we will: think about the food we eat and how we should try to eat locally produced foods to reduce our impact on the environment.

Spiritual and moral

In our spiritual and moral development we will: explore the feelings we have when we hear stories of bravery and courage. We will learn about different emotions that we feel when people help us.

Communities

As members of a community we will: be exploring people who help us. St Johns Ambulance do not get paid for what they do, giving up their own time to help others. We will think of ideas about how we can be an active part of our community by helping others.

