

Literacy By the end of this term the children will have studied:-

- A range of fiction & non-fiction texts.
- Planning & writing stories.
- Locating information.
- Reading & writing different types of poems.
- How to accurately join their handwriting.
- Sentence construction & punctuation – use of commas, full stops, capital letters, apostrophes, question & exclamation marks, speech marks and paragraphs.
- Breaking words down into phonemes and syllables for reading & spelling.
- Homophones.
- Suffixes.
- Verbs & adverbs.
- Using a dictionary and thesaurus.

Science The children will investigate light and shadows during the first half of the term. They will learn about how light travels and what creates shadows. During the second half term the children will learn about sounds and how they are produced. They will discover how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed.

P.S.H.E. Our theme this term is new beginnings. We also have Values Education running through all lessons throughout the school. The first value we are focusing on is respect.

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R.E. The children are learning about food and fasting and its importance to a variety of different religions.

ICT The children are learning to use a Word in greater detail. For example, how to change the style and size of the font and how to use the bold and italic functions. The children will also be using a variety of search engines to retrieve information on our topics.

P.E. The children will be learning about controlling movements, ball skills, hockey and aerobic activity. Weasels have P.E on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Zebras have P.E on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Topic : Our topic this term is the Victorians. The children will be learning general facts about the Victorians. Then more specifically we will focus on what life was like for children during the Victorian period compared to life for children today. In the second half term we will look at the Victorian Empire around the world and the impact Queen Victoria had on this.

Numeracy By the end of this term most of the children should be able to:-

- Count on and back in 10's, 100's and 1000's
- Explain methods and reasoning orally
- Understand multiplication and division; recognise that division is the inverse of multiplication.
- Understand and use £.p notation, choose and use appropriate operations to solve word problems.
- Recognise unit fractions and use them to find fractions of shapes and numbers.
- Add and subtract mentally a near multiple of 10, to and from a 2 or 3 digit number.
- Use units of time and know the relationships between them.
- Solve a given problem by organising and interpreting numerical data in simple lists, tables and graphs.

For information about the targets we are covering this half term, please see attached leaflet.

Art / DT

The children will be learning about patterns in nature. We will look at a variety of work produced by the Artist and designer William Morris.

In DT we will be preparing things for Christmas including making art and craft items to sell at the Christmas Fair.

Music The children will learn songs from the Victorian era and traditional Christmas carols.