

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In Geography we will focus on using maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, continents and oceans. We will also learn to describe and compare places using geographical language in terms of physical and human features. We will even have a go at creating our own treasure maps! In History we will be learning about famous pirates.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and asking questions such as, was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? During term 4 we will be learning about Christian beliefs about the events, during Holy Week, which led up to the crucifixion of Jesus. We will be specifically learning about Palm Sunday, and asking 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king by the crowds on Palm Sunday?'

Computing we will learn to use In DT we will be planning, designing and making an item using clay. In Science we will be learning about animals (including humans) and plants. We

Welcome to Magpies Class curriculum page. Our topic for the Spring term will be 'Where the Mountains Meet the Seas' and this has a focus on Geography and History learning. We have a number of special events planned in terms 3 and 4 including Safer Internet Day, Book Week and we will be celebrating World Book Day in March. Home learning will continue to be sent home on Wednesdays and needs to be completed and returned on Mondays.



Creative Development

In Art we will be improving our mastery of skills in making sculptures using a range of materials such as clay or mod rock. Also we will be finding out about great artists in history. In DT we will understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet while preparing and cooking a variety dishes using a range of cooking techniques. In music we will be exploring different tempi and ostinato and learning to keep to the beat. Also the children will be exploring music from animated films to present day movies and learning techniques for creating sound tracks and film scores.

Maths

Our main focus in term three will be on place value, addition and subtraction. In term four the children will learn how to divide through sharing and multiplying groups of objects. Practising our next steps will help us quickly recall number facts so remember to practise these at home. Using our number learning to solve problems and choosing different mental strategies to find an answer will be an important part of our learning. Don't forget to use Mathletics at home to improve your maths skills and challenge yourself to win lots of certificates this term.

English

Throughout terms 3 and 4 we will be improving our use of grammar, punctuation and different types of sentence structure through different genres. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary, conjunctions and learning new spelling rules. We will be reading and writing in different genres including stories with repeated patterns, traditional tales, poetry and instructions. We will also develop our confidence in reading our own writing aloud to others. Reading skills will be developed through guided and individual reading sessions. Don't forget

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Physical Development

The units of learning for our weekly PE lessons will include:

Cognitive Skills with a focus on Ball Skills and Agility during Term 3

Health and Fitness with a focus on balance and floor movement patterns during Term 4.

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays so please make sure you have

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Looking Forward - The lessons during term 3 give pupils the opportunity to discuss the different things they like to do and how they like to learn. We will also explore the different jobs people do and set ourselves a goal based on skills we would like to learn.

My Friends and Family - This unit in term 4 explores our relationships with our friends and family and touches on more sensitive issues such as loss.

