

Class: 1

Year Groups: N/R/1/2

Autumn Term 1 2015

7 weeks

Connected Curriculum
Family Album

Pictures of the children as they have grown up would be appreciated, these will be used to look at how they have changed over the years and it will help them to create a family album

Subject Areas

History/Geography

Children will look at how long they have been alive for and what has happened in their life so far (2012 Olympics, Royal Wedding etc). They will look at how they have changed over time and who is in their family. Another thing that they children will look at is the concept of birthdays and how the birthday party has changed over the years. The Royal family will be looked at and the toys that the royal children have played with in the past will be compared to toys from the modern day.

Children will learn about the 4 countries in the UK. They will learn their names, capital cities and any other significant facts about them. We will start to look at the seas that surround the UK and begin to use North, East, South and West.

Art and Design Technology

Children will look at the self-portrait and complete this in different ways. They will draw themselves using a mirror and then start to add colour to it. After this they will create an abstract collage of themselves as well as practising their pencil skills. Children will create a pop art version of themselves and then they will make a frame to put their pictures in for display.

Music

The topic is based upon old 'hip-hop' songs. Children will learn a song called 'Hey You!' Then they will listen to songs from artists such as The Fresh Prince, The Sugarhill Gang and Run DMC. They will appraise these songs and talk about things like what they like about them or what they can hear in the song.

Computing

This topic is about looking at different media and using pictures to create a family album on the iPad. Children will take and find pictures on iPads and the computers. They will learn how to crop and edit the pictures and how to 'frame' to the picture. By the end of the topic children will have added pictures, words and sounds to their family album.

English

The genres we will be covering traditional tales and recounts. Examples of books we will be looking at are Rapunzel, Aladdin, Rumpelstiltskin, Snow White and the Little Mermaid. Children will read these books and extract the general types of characters and plots that reside in this genre. We will predict what will happen in the stories, act out some of these stories and orally retell these. Our outcome will be to write our own improvised traditional tales using the grammar we have been focussing on.

In the recount topic we will aim to create a recount of an event that the children have been to. We will focus on using 'I' when discussing ourselves. We will read lots of different recounts and order pictures of these. During the topic we will learn that a recount answers the 'who, what, where, why and how' questions.

Maths

In this half term we will look at place value, measurement, addition and subtraction and shape.

During the place value topic we will look at the value of each digit in a two digit number and then we will look at how to order them as well. Whilst looking at place value we will use <,> and = and we will start to round numbers to the nearest 10. We will start to count in 2, 3, 5 and 10 during games in class. When we measure we will look at length and mass. In this topic we will do lots of practical maths and the children will get 'hands on' experience using scales, balances, rulers and tape measures. Children will learn their number bonds to 10 and start to add and takeaway numbers using practical equipment and then more formal methods. Children will also look at common 2D and 3D shapes, name them and start to discuss their properties.

Religious Education

In this half term we will look at harvest. We will learn where our favourite food comes from and we will compare methods of farming from around the world. We will also look at the different harvest festivals from around the world. We will focus on the Jewish festival of Sukkot and we will each make a Sukka in class as well.

Science

Children will learn about their body parts and what they are for. They will also learn about their eyes and how they work. In this topic children will also learn about their teeth and what the different types of teeth do. Children will learn about their skeleton and the main bones in their body. We will also compare the bodies of humans and different animals.

Physical Education

In this subject we will be doing invasion games. The invasion game we will focus on is tag rugby. Children will learn basic tactics for rugby, how to pass and we will play lots of games that focus on developing the skills required to be successful at rugby.

MFL

Whilst this is not statutory at KS1, children will learn simple conversational French such as hello, goodbye and how are you?

Outdoor Links

Outdoor provision is accessed on a daily basis

Education Visits/Visitors to school

- Liverpool Museum
- Dental Hygienist