

English, Drama and RWI:

This term our English lessons will be based on encouraging the children's creativity and imagination through different styles of writing.

We will be exploring the story of 'How to Catch a Star' and writing a persuasive text based on this story. The children will be writing their own creative story, taking inspiration from the video clip 'La Luna'. They will also be creating a magazine article about space.

Art and Design:

This term we will be linking art to our topic by:

- Recreating Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.
- Exploring colour mixing.
- Creating Mother's Day cards.
- Designing and putting together the Star of David.

RE:

We will be exploring the question 'How Do We Celebrate Our Journey Through Life?'

In class we will be thinking about what is special to Christians and Jews, identifying different celebrations and visiting a synagogue during our RE Week in March.

Our school value for the term is Friendship.

PE:

We will be developing key skills in PE this term with a focussing on multi-skills and dance. Our dance sessions will be led by two professional dance teachers for this term.

Science:

This term in science we will be learning about Light and Dark. We will be:

- Identifying and exploring different light sources.
- Understanding the importance of light.
- Completing a shadow investigation.

Maths:

We will be using and developing our maths skills by:

- Adding and subtracting 10.
- Investigating 2D and 3D shapes.
- Exploring length/height in practical ways.
- Beginning to look at fractions of objects, numbers and shapes.

Topic:

Our topic this term is a 'Starry Night' which is an expressive arts based topic. We will be doing lots of art, music and drama. Within our topic lessons we will be looking at a variety of art and science activities which will include:

- Learning the continents through the 'continent song'.
- Learning about Van Gogh.
- Reporting on the weather.

Our WOW afternoon will take place on Monday 20th February which will involve lots of different creative activities.

PSHE:

This term in PSHE we will be focussing on the topic called 'Healthy Me'. Our learning objectives will be:

- Exploring how to be healthy.
- Exploring how to be relaxed.
- Learning about medicine safety.
- Understanding healthy eating.

Computing:

In ICT we are following the 'we are celebrating' unit. The children will be creating an Easter card on the computer.

They will build on their mouse control skills and confidence in simple computer processes e.g. typing and saving a piece of work.

Music:

This term in music we will be exploring body percussion and pitch.

