

Maths

We will be counting in 1's to 20 forwards and backward.

We will be reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20.

We will be finding 1 more and 1 less than given numbers to 20.

We will be learning addition and subtraction facts to 10.

We will be exploring common 2D (flat) shapes and 3D (solid) shapes.

Art

We will be drawing / creating self-portraits using different media - pencils, crayons, paint, pens and collage. We will explore Pop Art and the use of colour / pattern, studying the work of the famous artists Andy Warhol and Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

Music

We will identify the key elements of pitch and rhythm in a range of songs / music. We will be studying and learning Old School Hip Hop and Christmas songs.



English

Reading - we will be revising Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonemes and digraphs, focusing on blending words. We will read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry related to our topic. Our focus texts will be 'Super Duper You', 'Supertato' and 'Superworm'.

Writing - we will be working on letter formations, focusing on the ladder letters and one armed robot letters. We will continue to practise sentence sequencing and writing, focusing on storytelling and recounts.

'Super Duper You and Marvellous Me!'

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Science

We will identify, name and label the basic parts of the human body.

We will be learning about the 5 senses and the associated body parts.

We will also discuss seasonal changes.

RE

We will focus on Christianity and will be finding out how Christians believe the world was created. We will discuss how we should care for our world.

We will also learn about the importance of the Christmas Story to Christians.

Geography

We will be talking about where we live and finding out about different types of homes. We will also be naming and locating the countries in the UK.

History

We will talk about changes as we grow from babies into adults. We will be looking at photographs, books and artefacts. We will create simple timelines and make comparisons between the past and the present.

Computing

We will be creating digital photographs of ourselves using the iPads and will learn to edit these, using different techniques and tools.

*We will talk about keeping safe online throughout the year.

PSHE

We will be talking about growing - changes from a baby to an adult, things that help us grow and keeping healthy.

Design and Technology

We will be finding out about food groups and healthy diets.

The children will design and make a healthy snack.

PE

We will be developing our core strength and fundamental skills - balance, co-ordination, stability and stamina etc. We will also focus on dance activities - listening and responding to music, following instructions etc.

We will continue with the school 'Coalway Blast' activities, using the 'Go Noodle' website.



You can help your child at home by:

Reading every day and practicing letter sounds (phonics)

Practicing numbers to 20 and learning addition and subtraction facts to 10.

Talking about your childhood and that of your parents and grandparents, making simple comparisons between then and now.

Sharing some home learning activities.