

English

The children will take part in a daily Read Write Inc lessons where they will learn new sounds and read books at the appropriate level. The children will also take part in daily writing, grammar and spelling activities as part of talk for writing. The story that we will be looking at together will be We're Going on a Bear Hunt. As part of our continuous provision, children will have the opportunity to read a selection of books linked to our topic as well as write simple stories, sequence stories and write letters. The children will learn how to form all letters correctly through daily handwriting activities. We will enjoy listening to daily stories and poems linked to our topic of Bears, Bears, Bears.

Mathematics

The topics for this half term are place value to 20 and addition and subtraction. The children will be learning to: count and order objects to 20 and beyond, make and compare sets of objects and numbers, count forwards and backwards, count in 2's and 10's, find one more and one less, and find numbers on a number square. They will use the < > signs (greater than / less than) to compare numbers. They will learn how to add and subtract numbers to 20 using a number line. We will use a range of different equipment to ensure children continue to learn through practical activities.

Science - Everyday Materials

The children will be learning to group objects according to the material that they are made of for example wood, plastic, metal, glass, clay. They will learn how to group objects according to their physical properties, before exploring waterproof and non waterproof materials and magnets. The topic will end with the children making and testing houses made of different materials.



Bears, Bears, Bears.

Computing

The children will be learning how to use a computer to play different maths and spelling games. The children will learn how to use a mouse and some of the functions on a keyboard.

Creativity: Art Colour Mixing

The children will learn to identify primary colours and how to mix the primary colours to make secondary colours. The children will be learning how to add white to tint a colour. The children will be looking at the work of the artist Paul Klee and painting in the same style.

Music

The children will be exploring pitch and sounds in music as well as learning Christmas songs.

History - Toys

The children will be finding out about toys in the past. The children will start by sequencing the toys that they have played with during their lives before going on to explore toys in the past. The children will compare the toys that they play with now with the toys that their parents and grandparents played with when they were the same age. The children will look at how the materials that toys are made of have changed and why this has happened.

RSE – Keeping Healthy

The children will be finding out different ways to stay healthy. They will follow the unit on washing hands which looks at why we should wash our hands and the potential consequences of not washing our hands.

PE

The children will be taking part in gymnastic activities, learning how to move and balance in different ways both on the floor and on apparatus of different heights. The children will continue to develop their throwing and catching skills using different size balls.

RE – What do Christians believe God is like?

The children will be finding out about Christianity and exploring Christian beliefs. The children will listen to the story of the prodigal son and explore what forgiveness means and why it is important.