

English

This half term we are studying the texts, Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child, Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Stanley's Stick by John Hegley. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Living things and their Habitats - Children will learn that ecology is the scientific study of the environment and that ecologists study ecosystems. Children will explore various ecosystems and the living things that live and survive within their non-living surroundings.

RE

Special Places - Explore what makes a place special. Develop understanding of Christians and their belief in God and learning why church is a special place to them. Children will then compare church to another place of worship.

Phonics

Children have 20 minutes of phonics everyday followed by a 20 minute guided reading session where they apply their new phonetic knowledge directly to a Read, Write, Inc. text.

PSHE

Being Me in My World - Learn how to make others feel welcome and to belong to a school community. This is explored through creation of a class agreed charter.

Music

I Wanna Play in a Band - Learning to sing, improvise and compose. (Adapted to follow COVID regulations)



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Ball Skills - To master basic sending and receiving techniques and to develop balance, agility and coordination. (Adapted to follow COVID regulations)

Computing

Grouping and Sorting - To sort items using a range of criteria. Lego Builders - To follow and create simple instructions. Maze Explorers - To use directional keys.

Maths

Children will be able to count to 100 through different steps, including counting in 10s. They will compare numbers using their place value knowledge and go through number bonds. Children will also explore addition and subtraction using number bond diagrams as well as the standard column method. In addition, children will explore multiplication of 2, 5 and 10.

History

The History of Me - To know that history is the study of past and future events. Explore words such as *past*, *future*, *chronology* and other words we use to describe the passing of time.

Toys, Now and Then - Explore how toys have changed over time and how and why things may change over time.

Art and Design

Digital Media - Explore photography through the study of a local female photographer, Hayley Blackledge.

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