

Music



During our music lessons this term we will be using the songs from our Nativity play to follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument. We will be creating a sequence of long and short sounds, clap rhythms, create a mixture of sounds and identifying the beat of a tune. Some of us will be using symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with our performance.



English

This term we will be focusing on poetry inspired by colours, celebrations from around the world like Diwali and the fireworks we may see on the 5th November. We will also be reading and writing fact files about the Gunpowder Plot and towards the end of the term learning the story of the birth of Christ by performing in the Nativity play.



Art

The children will be focusing on their 3D art skills and will be using clay to sculpt clay pots just like the divas they use to celebrate light in Diwali celebrations. They will also be exploring colours and discovering what happens when you mix different colours together. We will use different tools and techniques to decorate our divas and once they are dry we will add colours to them. We will be looking at the famous sculptor artist Barbara Hepworth to inspire our creations.



R.E

During RE this term we will be focusing on INCARNATION and understanding this as the Christian belief of the birth of Christ. We will be learning the story by acting out the Nativity and making our own written stories books.

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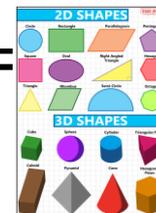
Forest School

This term we will be focusing on using tools safely and correctly. We will be ordering and measuring sticks and learn how to tie simple knots.



Computing

This term we will be understanding what algorithms are, how they implement as a program on digital devices such as [beebots](#) and online programmes like [Scratch](#). Also we will be learning that programs execute by following a sequence of instructions. This involves understanding turning, left and right, forwards and backwards.



Maths

This term our focus will be learning to recognise and name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 1 children will also be consolidating our place value knowledge of numbers up to 20, understanding that $10+1=11$, $10+2=12$, $10+3=13$, $10+4=14$, $10+5=15$ and so on.

Reception children will consolidate one more/less than a given number. At first using a number line and then being able to do this off by heart. We will be sending a number line home for you to practice.

Every day we do counting forwards and backwards in ones, tens, fives and twos which the children need to be able to do independently by the end of year 1. This term Reception children will be learning to count in ones from a given number within and up to 100.

PSHCE

During this term we will be looking closely at ourselves, staying safe and working together as a team. We will also be looking at healthy eating and the impact of advertising on being healthy.



P.E

This term we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will be learning how to transport and use equipment safely. Whilst working as a team. We will also be learning how to travel, jump and roll with confidence whilst linking movements both on the mats and on the equipment.