

PE:

We will begin this term with a focus on developing our track and field skills, in preparation for Sports Day! Miss Steer from Spires College in Torquay will be working with us to help with the provision of high quality PE lessons. We have our lessons with Miss Steer on Thursday afternoons and Mr Nute on a Friday morning.

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on a Thursday and Friday.

Forest School:

We are extremely fortunate to be able to access provision for outdoor learning. We will be heading off on our adventures after half term!

Please ensure children come to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions.

Music:

As musicians, we will be listening to and appraising a range of different music and songs focusing on teamwork and working together. We will be finding the beat in a range of music, recognising the instruments we can hear and discussing the inspiration for the music. During our lessons we will also start to improvise and create our own melodies and rhythms using a variety of instruments.

History and Geography:

As geographers, we will begin by locating and naming the continents and the five oceans. We will then spend time understanding some of the geographical similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya. During our lessons we will learn more about a temperate and tropical climate and the different types of weather experienced in each. We will then consider how the climates of the UK and Kenya differ.

As historians, we will be continuing to focus on significant people and why we remember them. We will begin by using a range of sources to find out about the life of Florence Nightingale and the differences she made as a Nurse during the 1800s. We will then move on to focus on the life of Rosa Parks and how her actions in 1955 changed American History.

Art & Design

As artists, we will be learning about the work of Kandinsky. We will spend time exploring some of his paintings and discussing what we notice about his work. We will spend time investigating his use of colour and develop our understanding of colours and how to mix them. We will also use a range of soft and hard materials to explore printing different shapes before planning and creating our own piece of abstract art.

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RE:

This half term the children will be learning about the Salvation and how Christians believe Jesus' death saved mankind. We will also build upon our learning focused on Creation from earlier this year as we ask: how should we care for the world?

Christian Distinctiveness:

We demonstrate our Christian Values through daily acts of collective worship, singing worship and family group acts of worship.

Science:

As scientists, we will be focusing on animals including humans. Within our learning we will spend time observing a chrysalis and making predictions about how it will grow and change over time. We will then learn more about the life cycle of a butterfly, before moving on to focus on the changes that take place when animal and human babies grow into adults. We will explore the basic needs of animals and humans along with understanding the importance of a balanced diet.

Maths:

As mathematicians in Year 1, we will be using all of our number knowledge that we have built up over the year as we begin by exploring our numbers to 100. We will also begin our foray into multiplication and division and fractions before we dive into time before the end of term.

As mathematicians, Year 2 will begin by focusing on identifying fractions of shape and amounts. We will then spend time revisiting addition and subtraction to ensure we have a good understanding of methods as well as recognising what happens when we cross a ten.

RHE:

As healthy, confident and resilient children we will be exploring what it means to be healthy and why it is important. During our lessons we will discuss ways to take care of ourselves on a daily basis, focusing on basic hygiene routines. We will also learn more about healthy and unhealthy foods, including sugar intake along with physical activity and how it keeps people healthy.

English:

During the Summer term, our daily English session will be made up of Read Write Inc and handwriting. These sessions are really about embedding and applying the children's decoding skills, so reading becomes second nature. We will also spend more time focusing on developing their comprehensions skills so they can talk about what they have read with confidence and also retrieve answers from the text they have read.

During their RWInc sessions the children also have the opportunity to build up their stamina for writing. They learn to build a sentence around a specific word and also write for different purposes, such as entertaining through a story or poetry and writing to inform through fact files and posters.