

Science Plants

Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers.

They can explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

Children will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

They will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Working scientifically

Children will set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.

They will make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment.

Children will record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.

History Ancient Egypt

Children will explore the achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt.

They will develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British History.

Children will note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

They will understand change, cause, similarity, difference and significance of historical events by answering and asking questions.

Children will understand how knowledge of the past is interpreted from a range of sources.

Computing Information Technology and Digital Literacy

Children will use search technologies effectively. They will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices.

Children will design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

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English

Calligrams

Children will be writing their own Calligrams focussing on descriptive language.

Writing and performing a play

Children will research the features of a play before writing their own. They will focus on understanding stage directions.

Traditional tales – Fables

Children will explore the features of fables, understanding the concept of a moral, before writing their own.

Physical Education Games

Ball Skills Invasion Focus

Children will play competitive games, modified where appropriate for example, volleyball and rugby and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Art Georges Seurat – Pointillism

Children will create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

They will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

Children will learn about the history of Georges Seurat.

PSHE & Citizenship Keeping Safe

Children will understand why we make new years' resolutions and recap the school and class rules.

Children will focus on maintaining a positive mindset and understand the impact this has on learning and progress.

Religious Education Christianity and Islam

Children will learn about stories of the lives of key religious people, the significance of these in their own lives and in the lives of believers today.

They will explore examples of the ways in which personal and religious beliefs may influence their behaviour and that of others.

Children will understand how religious festivals are related to key figures, events and stories and how these are observed within families and religious communities.

Children will learn about the significance of their own religious, cultural and family traditions and how these relate to the experiences of others.

Music

Children will develop knowledge of musical notation.

Children will use a glockenspiel to play specific notes, followed by a tune.

Children will compose their own piece of music and perform for an audience with skill and confidence.

French Jeux et chansons

Children will listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in. Children will appreciate the songs in the language.

Children will express opinions and respond to those of others.

Children will understand how to hold a conversation and respond to questions. Children will fluently count to 20.

Maths Exploring, understanding and applying the number system

Children will identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

Children will be able to solve number problems and practical problems.

Children will work out the perimeter and area of different shapes.

Children will recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number.

Bringing Learning to Life Ancient Egyptian Workshop

Freshwater Theatre Company will be coming in to school to bring the children's History learning to life. The children will learn more about Ancient Egyptian Gods and Pharaohs. This will coincide with our Ancient Egyptian day where the children will dress up as Ancient Egyptians to truly immerse themselves in their learning.