

English

Through Drawing Club, the children will continue to build confidence in their writing, developing their letter formation and using key skills such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also begin to look at using proper nouns in their writing. We will enjoy exploring stories such as *Monkey Puzzle*, *The Highway Rat* and *Traction Man* to inspire meaningful and purposeful writing, including labels, captions and lists. As the children's confidence develops, we will continue to build on these skills through a range of writing opportunities.

Geography

The World and My School

Children will learn about their place in the world, starting with their classroom and school, then their street and town. They'll explore the UK's four countries and capital cities, learn about the seasons, and then look wider to the world's continents, oceans, weather and climate.

History

The History of Toys

Children will explore how toys have changed over the past 60 years. They'll compare their own toys with those from when they were babies, as well as toys their parents and grandparents played with. Using timelines, questions and evidence, they'll begin to think like history detectives, spotting changes and similarities over time.

Music

Charanga

Children will explore music through singing with expression, learning rhymes and chants, playing instruments, and preparing songs for the Christmas production.

Maths

In Maths, the children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 10 through counting, comparing and representing numbers in different ways. They will explore addition and subtraction, including number bonds, and begin to use mathematical symbols. The children will also have fun exploring and naming common 2D and 3D shapes.



PE

In PE the children will develop their movement, teamwork and ball skills through a range of fun activities, including fundamentals, team building, ball skills and target games.

Art

Sculpture

Children will be introduced to sculpture and explore working with clay. They'll learn basic clay skills, look at the work of artists and makers, and use these ideas to inspire their own creations.

RE

Christianity

Children will learn about stories in the Bible, including Jonah and the Whale

Festivals (Christianity and Judaism)

Children will learn about Christmas and Hanukkah, exploring the similarities and differences between the celebrations.

Science

Animals Including Humans

Children will explore a range of animals, learning to describe features like feathers, beaks, scales and fins. They'll spot similarities and differences between animals and compare their diets. They will also look at humans, naming body parts, linking them to the senses, and noticing how we are similar to and different from each other.

Seasons

Children will learn about the four seasons by exploring autumn in school and the local area. They'll observe the weather, notice how the days get shorter, and compare autumn to summer and winter.

Online Safety

The children will learn how to stay safe and make positive choices when using technology and exploring the online world.

Computer Skills

The children will develop their confidence when using a computer, learning to use a mouse or trackpad, open applications and explore files and folders. They will also practise clicking, dragging, saving and shutting down a computer safely.

RSHE

The children will explore what makes us unique, learn about celebrating differences and develop an understanding of how to be kind and respectful to others. We will also explore internet safety and take part in Anti-bullying Week.

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Construction

Toy Makers' Workshop - Children will explore a range of recyclable materials and create a toy that is fun and safe to play with.