

Writing and Reading

In writing, we will spend the first two weeks basing our writing on this term's text, The Paper Dolls. We will write instructions for how to make paper dolls and this knowledge will be used to make their own paper dolls in our Design and Technology unit. For the remaining four weeks, we will plan and write an adventure story based on The Paper Dolls. We will draw on all the skills and vocabulary we have been building up over the year so far.

In reading, we will continue to build on skills in retrieval, summarising, predicting, and inferring. We will embed them so that the children will become reflective, positive, and strong readers. We will read the books 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and 'Little Glow'.

Phonics

We will be developing their phonics knowledge across all sounds as we prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. They will become confident in their knowledge of Set 3 sounds and begin to read words with greater fluency.

Maths

In Maths, children will begin to extend their knowledge of number by counting in multiples. They will also learn:

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in 2s
- Counting in 5s
- Counting in 10s
- Make doubles
- Recognise and make equal groups

Fractions

- Finding half
- Finding a quarter

Children will be able to find a half and a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities.

Geometry

- Describing turns
- Left and right
- Forwards and backwards
- Ordinal numbers

Art

In Art, we will be learning about sculptures and 3D models. Children will create their own models by bending, rolling, cutting, and folding paper in various directions.



Enrichment

Children will conduct a taste test of different foods and talk about the health benefits. They will have a special themed 'show and tell' toy day.

PSHE

We will be exploring the key question 'Who helps to keep us safe?'. Children will learn who they can talk to about their worries and who we can trust.



RE

We will be continuing to explore the question 'What does it mean to belong to a church or mosque?'. The children will think about belonging and what this looks like in the Islamic faith.

PE

In both Year 1 classes; we will be learning skills of breathing, balance and control in Yoga and learning invasion games.

Computing

In computing, the children will learn how pictograms can be used to record and show data. They will create their own pictograms about their favourite food.

Science

Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the human body. The children are introduced to the concept of the 5 senses that help them explore the world around them.

Children will begin to observe seasonal changes and signs of summer through noticing plant growth, lighter evenings and warmer weather.

Music

Children experience combining rhythm patterns with steady beat, using body percussion. They investigate ways to produce and record sounds, using IT to stimulate musical ideas.

DT

Children will make paper doll puppets. They will use cutting, sticking and attachments to apply clothing in this textile unit.

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