

Science

In Science, the children will be learning investigative skills including setting up simple experiments and making observations. Our Science focus is Animals including humans. Start talking about what changes are there from when an animal is small to when they are fully grown.

History

History will be our focus this half term as our topic is the Heroes. We will be learning a lot about the life of Florence Nightingale and using this knowledge to discuss comparisons between her and Mary Seacole.

We will also be learning about a significant person locally, our focus for this will be Anita Roddick – Founder of the Body Shop.

R.E.

The children will be looking at similarities between religions and worldviews and different communities. They will be able to recognise some different symbols and actions, which express a community's way of life.

P.S.H.C.E.

In P.S.H.C.E., the children will look at and be able to explain how their actions have consequences for themselves and others. They will also learn to respect equality and to be a productive member of a diverse community.

We can be HEROES!

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P.E.

In PE we will be learning about athletics in our outdoor sessions and fitness in our indoor sessions.

Design Technology

In our DT lessons this half term we will be designing and building a 'bug hotel'. The children will be challenged to construct a stable 'bug hotel' which will withstand the elements and keep the bugs safe from predators.

Computing

In computing the children will be working on a stop motion animation.

During lessons they will be learning how to create simple animations from storyboarding creative ideas. This will be an opportunity for them to get creative and learn a new skill.

Maths

To start our new term the children will be learning about money. They will be learning the values of coins and notes and will learn to use this new knowledge to answer questions based on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will also recap our learning from the Spring half term on fractions, ensuring we are secure in our knowledge of quarters, halves, and thirds.

Finally, we will learn about capacity and temperature. We will be learning to read scales and measure mass, capacity and temperature.

English

We will be focusing on 2 different writing journeys: writing a biography and writing a Diary Entry. Reading will be linked to our topic.

The children will be learning about and writing a biography about a famous Victorian such as Florence Nightingale. This will be a good opportunity for them to try something new as they have not written in this style before.

The children will also write a diary entry as a pioneer of social change. Our immersive day will give them a fantastic insight into the changes Anita Roddick fought for and the challenges she faced.