



ENGLISH

This term, we will be reading a diverse selection of books that complement our afternoon lessons. It's an exciting opportunity to explore fictional and non-fiction settings as well as learn interesting facts about the world around us.

Using these stories as starting points, your children will enhance their writing skills, learning to express themselves creatively and effectively. There will be a particular focus on forming grammatically correct sentences using verbs, nouns and adjectives. Alongside this, we'll continue learning new sounds using the RWI reading scheme which will help prepare for the National Phonics Test in June.

History

The students will be looking at more recent history this term and answering the question 'What was life like when our grandparents / great-grandparents were children?' To help with our understanding and learning, we be visiting the Black Country Museum.

Geography

With a link to Science, we will be looking at animals and their habitats in geography lessons. They'll learn about different ecosystems, animal adaptations, and the importance of protecting our natural world.

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Science

This term, we'll be delving into the fascinating world of plants and animals, exploring their unique needs and habitats. From learning about the parts of a plant and what they do, to exploring the various habitats that support diverse animal life, our curriculum aims to spark curiosity and foster a deeper understanding of the natural world.

Computing

We will delve into exciting computing activities aimed at honing key skills such as basic coding concepts, digital literacy, and creative problem-solving through engaging interactive projects.

Music

The children will be exploring music through fun activities focusing on key skills such as rhythm and pitch – how high or low a sound is. Get ready for a harmonious journey ahead!

PSHE

Your children will be exploring topics centred around their changing bodies and fostering healthy relationships. Lessons are tailored to their age, ensuring a supportive and informative environment.

RE

We will be exploring stories from the both the Hindu and Muslim religions. Through engaging activities, they'll develop a deeper understanding of how these faiths are celebrated.

MATHS

Throughout the summer term, we'll be exploring numbers up to 100, reinforcing the children's understanding of place value and number relationships. Alongside this, we'll be continuing column addition and subtraction, a foundational skill for their mathematical journey which gives them the skills to answer all kinds of reasoning problems. As well as learning more about telling the time, we also have exciting new topics lined up, including the beginnings of multiplication and division, laying the groundwork for future mathematical success when it comes to knowing their times tables. We initially start with the 2s, 10s & 5s!

Art

We will be diving into the wonderful world of self-portraits in their art lessons. They'll explore the excitement of capturing their unique features, personalities, and expressions through various mediums. This creative journey promises to inspire self-expression and foster artistic confidence.

DT

In this summer term, our Year 1 children will be focussing on stable structures. Through engaging activities and hands-on projects, they will explore the principles of stability, constructing various models and learning valuable problem-solving skills.

PE

This term's focus is 'Target Games' where the children will be building up their confidence and abilities in throwing a beanbag or ball towards a target. They will be using underarm or overarm throws to take part in lots of different challenges.