

KS1 Hub Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter 2022

School Days

English

We will be reading the book *Yeti and the Bird* by Nadia Shireen. The story focuses on friendship and kindness. We will begin with discussions about friendship. The children will write a complete story about two seemingly different characters, in the third person, using past tense. They will use adverbs to sequence and add cohesion, as well as conjunctions to write sentences using but, and, so, when, and if. Then we will move onto another story *Leon and the Octopus* by Isabelle Marinov and Chris Nixon. This book will focus on similarities & differences. The children will receive a letter with a cuddly toy octopus from Leo, the main character, asking them for advice. They will explore and discuss how everyone is different and how it is important to be considerate and respectful to how individuals feel. They will learn a range of skills building towards writing a fact file.

Maths

We follow the White Rose and Primary Stars Maths. Year 1 children will be learning about multiplication and division. Year 2 will continue with fractions and then move onto time and measurement, before completing their KS1 SAT's paper: an Arithmetic Paper and a Reasoning Paper.

Science

We are learning about plants; naming and labelling a range of species as well as explaining the parts of a plant and flower. The children will explore our outdoor area and put naming tags on plants and flowers around school. They will understand that plants and flowers come from seeds and the children will be planting and observing seeds as they grow.

Music

The children will be exploring pattern by counting out beats as they sing a song about an insect. Then the children will perform their own rhythms and patterns on percussion instruments.

RE

This term we will be starting our multi faith topic of Judaism. The children will be thinking about their own special object and then learning about special objects within the Jewish faith. We will understand the importance of these objects and how they are used in celebrating Shabbat.

History

Our topic this term is School Days and the children be learning about school life in the Victorian times. We will start the topic with a re enactment of a Victorian Classroom for the day. The children will look at a range of artefacts that were used in the Victorian classroom and look at a day in the life of a Victorian school child.

DT

The children will be learning about food technology and whether food comes from plants or animals. Then the children will be designing and making a sandwich which could be sold at a supermarket. We will be exploring healthy and unhealthy eating choices.

PE

This term we will be outside for our PE lessons so black rack suit bottoms / shorts and black trainers will be needed. The children will be improving their striking and fielding skills using bats and racquets.