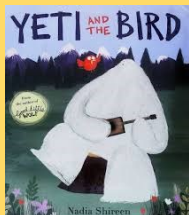


School Days

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 Maths. Year 1 children will be looking at multiplication and division before moving onto fractions. Year 2 children are starting the term with length and height and then moving onto mass, volume and capacity while also recapping key information for their year 2 SATs.

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

We will follow the Sing Up programme! In Year 1, the children will be completing 'Dancing and drawing to Nautilus' and 'cat and mouse'. In Year 2, the children will be completing 'Trains' and 'Swing-a-long with Shostakovich'. The children will be learning about pitch, rhythm and dy-

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.

Geography

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.

Art

The topic this term is Street View and the children will be learning about how artwork depicting streets and buildings and focuses on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi. They create a 3-D mural based on Rizzi's work.

PSHE

We are learning through the Heart Smart programme and this term our theme is 'Fake is a Mistake'. Children will learn about why it is not okay to lie and what we should do instead. The children will also be learning about how to be polite and introduce themselves to somebody new as well as how to keep themselves safe while in the sun.

PE

This term we will be outside for our PE lessons so black track suit bottoms or shorts and black trainers will be needed. The children will be covering a range of skills and techniques in our Multi skills lessons. We will be developing children's agility and co-ordination by practising footwork and balance as they play a range of games.