

English

This half term we are studying the texts, Beegu by Alexis Deacon and The Odd Egg by Emily Gavett. Through these texts we will be exploring how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Seasons and Weather – children will explore what they know about the weather and how the weather changes across the seasons. They will think about how trees change across seasons and learn how they can measure rainfall and record wind direction. Finally they will learn about hibernation.

R.E

Hinduism – children will learn what Hinduism is and where it comes from. They will explore what Hindus believe and what special things Hindus do at home.

Phonics

Children have 20 minutes of phonics everyday followed by a 20 minute guided reading session where they apply their new phonetic knowledge directly to a Read, Write, Inc. text.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals – children will learn to set goals and identify successes and achievements. They will explore focussing on challenges and identify ways of overcoming barriers.

Music

In the Groove – Children will learn this song that has been arranged in six different styles: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.



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P.E

Throwing and Catching – Children will learn how to control a ball using their hands and understand the correct technique for catching. They will also consolidate and practise throwing a ball underarm.

Cool Core – Children will learn how to control their breathing and learn how to support their body weight

Computing

Maze Explorers – Children will understand the functionality of the direction key and to understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm). Children will use the additional direction keys as part of an algorithm.

Maths

Children will subtract a certain amount of ones from 10 rather than from the ones, as there are not enough ones. They will recognise four basic 3D solid shapes: spheres, cubes, cuboids and pyramids and recognise 2D shapes in the everyday environment. They will be able to group shapes using different criteria and make patterns using common 2D shapes.

History

Great Fire of London – children will learn how to build a fire safely and the problems that occurred in London 1666. They will study what happened and how we know and what the eyewitnesses said about the Great Fire. They will explore what causes and consequences are and why the fire spread so quickly.

Art and Design

Hayley Blackledge – children will study this local photographer and light paintings before designing and creating their own using digital media.

