

English

This half term we are studying the texts, Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs and Toys in Space by Mini Grey. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Plants – children will learn how to plant a bean and what types of plants grow in the wild. They will learn the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees and learn the main parts of trees and plants. They will explore changes in a tomato plant and in their bean plant.

R.E

Special Places – children will discuss what makes a place special and how they feel in their special place. They will then think about where a special place is to a Christian on earth and why Christians go to church.

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

Relationships – children will explore different types of family and physical contact boundaries. They will study friendship, conflict, secrets, trust and appreciation.

Music

Zoo time – children will explore a reggae song. Children will listen and appraise and learn to sing this song.



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P.E

Ugly Bug Ball – children will understand how different mini beasts might move and show contrasting movements with strength and clarity

Mighty Movers – children will learn to run efficiently using the arms.

Computing

Presenting Ideas – children will explore how a story can be presented in different ways and how to make a quiz about a story or class topic. They will make a fact file on a non-fiction topic and present to the class.

Maths

Children will learn to tell and write the time in 5 minute intervals and to the hour. They will sequence events of the day by looking at analogue clocks and pictures and draw hands on an analogue clock to show the correct time.

History

What do we know about Pocahontas?

Children will learn all about Pocahontas, a Native American woman born around 1595. She was the daughter of the powerful Chief Powhatan. They will explore her significance and the impact she had on the people around her.

Design Technology

Mechanisms Wheels and axles – children will explore and research a range of wheels and axels before designing and making their own car to carry a teddy.

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