



Time Detectives

English

Our text for this term is Beegu by Alexis Deacon. This is a story about an alien who comes to Earth. We will do some role play around the book. We will be using the book to explore how the author describes characters and settings. We will also sequence and map the story so that we can retell it orally. In our writing, we will continue to focus on writing sentences and sequencing them to write short stories and recounts. The focus for punctuation continues to be sentence punctuation including question marks and exclamation marks. Reading continues to be a top priority and, in addition to phonics teaching, we will continue to have daily guided reading lessons.

Maths

In Term 4 we will be looking at multiplication and division by grouping and using arrays. We will be working on fractions -quarters and halves. We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to secure counting to 100, addition, subtraction and problem solving, as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and beginning to learn our x2, x5 and x10 tables.

Science

In Science we will be investigating materials and their properties. We will be sorting, comparing and grouping different types of materials including brick, wood, metal and plastic. We will be performing simple tests and observing closely using simple equipment. One of our weeks will focus on observing and discussing Spring.

Phonics and Spelling

We are continuing to use Letters and Sounds and will soon be completing Phase 5 and consolidating phase 3 and 4. All children are taught the day's sound and then we group the children so the teaching can be tailored more precisely to their needs. Spellings will focus on the phonics taught and on the common exception words.

History

In History we will be archaeologists. We will be looking at items from the past in order to develop an awareness of the past. We will look at similarities and differences between old and new objects. We will be looking at change within living memory and we will be asking and answering questions about the past.

Art

We will be looking the Spanish painter Joan Miro who liked to paint his memories of the past. We will be drawing a object from our past and looking closely at its details.

Computing

We will be using B-Bots. These are programmable toys. Children will understand what an algorithm is and create simple programmes and debug them when necessary.

PSHE

There will be a focus on self-awareness. The topic will give an important opportunity for all children's abilities, qualities and strengths to be valued. The Going for goals theme provides opportunities for children to reflect on themselves as individuals, particularly their strengths as learners and how they learn most effectively



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PE

We will continue to develop our skills in gymnastics. We will be looking at balance, different types of locomotion, safe stretching and performing big jumps with safe-landings.

RE

The focus this term is Christianity. We will be looking at the life of Jesus and the stories that he told and we will finish with Easter.

Forest School

We plan to use the outside and forest area to enhance our science, maths and phonics with activities such as a phonics trail.