

Literacy

We will begin the term looking at stories in familiar settings. We will focus on several different stories and learn through exploring and describing settings. The children will create ideas for their own stories. We will then focus on non-fiction: signs, labels and lists followed by poetry and information texts. Towards the end of the term, the children the children will learn about writing instructions and they will follow and create their own instructions.

Texts for Year 2 will include traditional poems, traditional tales, information books, stories with familiar settings, songs and repetitive poems and postcards and letters.

Phonics will continue throughout the term, children will learn new sounds and apply their knowledge in their reading and writing

Geography

For the first half of term our topic is dinosaurs. We will become palaeontologists and will practise map skills. We will also be using geographical language to describe what places might have been like when dinosaurs were alive.

History

After half term we will be learning about celebrations. We will learn about a significant event from British history (The Gunpowder plot) and we will be finding out how parents and grandparents celebrated Christmas when they were children.

Numeracy

Number and place value, Addition and subtraction, Money and measures, Shape, pattern, Doubling and halving.

Year 2 will also include Measurement: length and mass, Graphs, Multiplication and Division.

DT

For our celebration topic we will be designing and making some food for different celebrations.

Science

This term in science we are learning about electricity and sound. The children will focus on safety when using electrical items and they will construct their own electric circuits, learning about how switches work. We will then explore how sound works and how we hear different sounds.

Computing

Understand what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices.

Rabbit Class' topics this term are

Dangerous Dinosaurs and Let's Celebrate



PSHE

We will begin with sessions on making friends and exploring relationships. We will also be focussing on our feelings. The children will participate in discussions and role play linked to how we might feel in different scenarios and how to deal with those feelings.

PE and Games

Ball skills leading towards team games.

Later in the term we will be doing gymnastics and dance.

RE

In RE this term we will be focussing on Hinduism. During the first half of term we will learn about some key Hindu beliefs and will think about 'belonging'. For the second half of term we will compare some Hindu stories and celebrations with Christian ones.

Art

For the first half of term children will be practising their drawing skills. They will practice making marks in response to textures and sounds. They will also focus on the shape of objects to help improve their drawing. For the second half of term we will focus on collage work.

Music

During music sessions, the children will use a variety of percussion instruments, thinking about different sounds that they can make. After half term, we will be working on singing focussing on pitch.