

Science - In science, the next half term we will be focusing on growing and changing. We will look at animals and humans and think about how they change over time. We will look at life cycles and what we need to do to grow and be healthy.

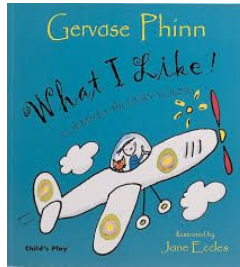
We will be looking at how to keep ourselves healthy by washing our hands, brushing our teeth and brushing our hair.

We will focus on how to keep ourselves active and what types of exercise we can do to stay healthy.

RE - In RE, we will be learning about why Christians celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus and why he is so important and also what the children value most about Christmas time.

D & T - In Design and Technology this half term we will be looking at mechanisms and how things move. We will be creating our very own fairground by building a ferris wheel. We will be looking at the materials we could use for this and what would create a sturdy, strong fairground.

English - For the first 3 weeks we will be continuing to look at poetry and rhymes by studying the book 'What I like' by Gervase Phinn. The children will use their senses to write a poem describing their own likes and dislikes.



In the final weeks the children will be reading the book 'It's my birthday' by Helen Oxenbury. The children will relate the book to their own experiences. They will then write their own story about a birthday in the same structure as the book.

Geography -

During this term, the children will begin to learn about 'What is the Geography for where I live?'. The children will look at where they live and what key features we have in our area. This will then be put into context of what country we are in then continent and final where we are located on the earth. Children will be encouraged to distinguish between geographical features that are essentially 'human' in origin and those physical features that are natural or at least semi-natural. Reflecting on whether anything on Earth today can be considered truly 'natural'.



PSHE - In PSHE we are going to be considering how we know people are sad and what we can do to support them. We will also be thinking about how we can relax and how things such as sleep can affect our mood.



Maths - We will be using the Power Maths scheme of work, alongside White Rose resources to teach the children about subtraction and addition. We will be using a variety of practical resources to help with our learning.

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Computing - In computing, we will discuss what an algorithm is, how to write an algorithm and writing our own instructions for a task we complete daily.

PE - will be every Monday and Tuesday for Yr1/2. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE Kit to school on those days.

Music - In our weekly sessions the children will be preparing for our Christmas performance through songs and the Christmas story.



Read Write Inc - The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.



Keep in touch through Seesaw. We would love to see some photos of your learning.

