

Literacy

We will be using high quality texts which explore the themes of caring for our local environment, friendship and making positive changes. The children will be engaging with the texts via a range of approaches. such as responding to illustrations, talking confidently about a text, sequencing events and forming narratives through a look at characters and settings. Our writing outcomes will include, narrative, informational posters, lists and poetry. Throughout this term children will be consolidating their use of capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, use of conjunctions and spelling of high frequency words.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Children will consolidate their understanding of counting in multiples of 2s and 5s before moving on to counting in 10s. In year 1 we will be looking at how to count in multiples by making equal groups and arrays, these will be used to add and to share.

Fractions

The children will be looking at finding a half and a quarter using shapes and sets of objects

History

This half term, the children will be exploring the historical significance of a place in our local community and how it links to a significant historical event.

Science

The children will be exploring plants - looking at identifying a variety of common wild and garden plants (including trees) and describing their basic structure. The children will have the opportunity to sow their own seeds in our outdoor learning area.

Computing

This half term, the children will be revisiting coding using Scratch Jr to show the life cycle of a plant.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, the big questions being asked this term will be 'What can Muslims learn from the teachings of the Holy Prophet(s)?' This will be explored through the stories of the prophets and comparisons to similar stories in the Christian faith.

PSHE

This half term in PSHE, the children will be looking at how they can aim high as part of their health and wellbeing. The children will be exploring the concepts of being positive learners, how they can aspire to have bright futures/jobs and how to set and achieve their goals.

Art & Design

In Art, the children will be expanding upon their drawing and painting techniques and learning how to mix colours. The children will be drawing and painting from observation. In Design, they will be looking at where food comes from and they will be learning how to make a healthy snack.

Geography

This half term in Geography, the children will be looking at the different countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will be able to name and locate the four countries of the UK and will have knowledge of their capital cities. The children will also be looking at the seas which surround the United Kingdom.

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