

Citizenship

In Circle time we will be discussing our 'SEAL' (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) topic which is "New beginnings". We will be talking about the things we are good at in school and the things we feel we could improve on. We will be looking at appreciating and celebrating differences and understanding how it feels and how important it is to belong to a group.

PE

In Games we will be developing ball skills through team work and partner work. We will also be performing simple dance moves and gymnastics.

Creative Enquiry Project

During the Spring Term we will be taking part in a Creative Arts Project. We will be exploring Fairy Tales through drama and music. The project will take place once a week with a drama practitioner and music specialist who will come into school. We will then carry out follow up activities involving art work and writing.

The aim of the project is to develop the children's imagination and their interest and enjoyment of writing.

Please note

We will be holding our Parents Evening on Wednesday 24th February and Thursday 25th February. Details to follow.

Year 1
Spring 2010

This term we will be learning about

Name

Literacy

The work in Literacy for the first half term will focus on a variety of Fairy Tales. We will be looking at the beginning, middle and end of stories. In the second half of term we will be working on non-fiction texts. This will relate to our Science work on growing plants.

We will continue with group work on our phonics programme and Guided Reading work.

Learning Outcome: I will be able to plan stories by drawing sequential pictures and write sentences to retell the story.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, addition and subtraction work will be ongoing. We will be working on Time, Money - recognising coins and finding equivalent values. We will be working on Mass - comparing weights and using uniform and non-standard units.

Learning Outcome: I will be able recall pairs of numbers that total 10. I will be able to solve problems involving counting, adding and subtracting, naming and sorting.

I will be able to measure and compare lengths, weights and capacities using uniform non-standard and standard measures.

Science

In Science for the first half term we will be investigating different 'Materials' natural and man made through the story of the '3 Little Pigs'.

Learning Outcome: I will name some common materials and begin to identify why certain materials are used for specific purposes. After half term we will be investigating plant and animal life cycles. We will be studying the growth of plants, in particular beans.

Learning Outcome: I will be able to name some common plants, identify the leaf, root, stem and flower of the plant, and recognise that plants are living and need water and light to grow.

RE

In RE we are studying stories from different faiths.

Learning Outcome: I will know the religious significance of Easter.

History/ Geography

In History we will be thinking about homes in the past.

Learning Outcome: I will be able to recognise and use appropriate language when talking and writing about homes from the past.

In Geography we are looking at the environment around our school.

Learning Outcome: I will be able to understand that a variety of features form part of the local area.

Art and Design and Technology

In Art we are exploring natural and man made materials through weaving and textile work. In Design and Technology we will be looking at 'Structures' for the first half term and 'Healthy Food' for the second.

Learning Outcome: I will learn about the differences and similarities in the work of crafts people.

Music

This term we will be exploring weather sounds and minibeast sounds.

Learning Outcome: I will be able to explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas.

ICT

The children will continue improving their general technological awareness. They will explore adventure games and after half term they will learn how to gather information from a variety of sources.