

Science

The children will be finding out about how plants grow. We will be planting bulbs and corns and observing different types of plants in our local environment. We will also be finding out about different parts of plants and their purpose. The children will also be finding out about how to observe and measure a plant's growth depending on its growing conditions to help them find out about the world they live in.

Computing

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be learning skills to help the children with simple programmes. The children will use some basic features of Word and will learn to import pictures from the internet as well as enhancing their understanding of creating and using powerpoint to present their work. They will learn to programme Blue Bots as well as debugging programmes.

Design Technology

We will be exploring using different joining techniques when modelling various malleable materials. We will be using clay and experimenting with shaping it using different techniques.

Religious Education

The children will be learning to retell some of the stories that Jesus told. They will be looking at stories such as The Good Samaritan and thinking about the messages that such stories hold.

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Art and Design

The children will use the work of Albrecht Durer as a starting point for self-portraits and drawing techniques. They will also use his woodcut of a rhinoceros to explore a range of techniques such as charcoal and printing. We will also be finding out about famous pictures of the sea and sunsets. We will be experimenting with ways to create these.

Geography

The children will be learning about the different continents. They will also find out about North, South, East and West. We will be looking at the North and South Poles, the Equator and the difference in living environments across the continents.

History

We will be finding out about different explorers. We will focus on Lady Isabella Bird Bishop, who was a Victorian traveller and explorer. We will then find out about sea voyagers such as Sir Francis Drake and Charles Darwin.

Music

In music the children will be experimenting with sounds including conducting their own simple compositions. They will continue to play tuned and un-tuned instruments.

PE

In Term 3 and 4 we will be putting together sequences of movements in Dance. We will be developing skills to support outdoor games (such as ball skills, control and balance). We will also be learning simple gymnastic techniques.