

Numeracy Skills

We will be consolidating reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be continuing to find 10 more and 10 less using a 100/200 square. The children will be continuing to use and apply addition and subtraction facts, including number bonds to 10 and 20 through weekly investigations. We will be encouraging the children to use simple number sentences to be recorded as addition and subtraction, through money and giving change. We will learn pairs of numbers through doubles and halves for whole numbers to 20, and applying this to counting in 2s. We will also be weighing and measuring, using standard and nonstandard measurements, including cm and m. The children will continue to learn the common 2D and 3D shapes by looking at their properties, ie number of faces, vertices and edges. We will look at o'clock and half past and relate it to their lives.

Religious Education

To start the New Year, we will be celebrating by thinking about resolutions and skills we can improve on.

The children will be listening to stories from the Bible about the things that Jesus did.

In term 4 we will be learning about the story of Easter and the ways that we celebrate Easter.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning about fiction and non-fiction stories using role play. The children will be investigating poetry. We will be reading a selection of familiar stories, and continue to record using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, as well as question marks, adjectives and conjunctions. We will continue to develop cursive letter formation through weekly handwriting sessions.

The children will have a daily phonic lesson to support their developing reading skills. The children will continue to revise Phase 3 as well as introducing Phase 5 which includes a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e and u_e. They will also have one group Guided Reading session once a week alongside other reading and phonic activities.

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Creative Arts

This term the children will be using the percussion instruments to investigate rhythm and tempo.

They will learn a variety of songs which they can accompany with the instruments.

In PE we will be creating short sequences of movements to make their own dances using as a music as a stimulus. Games will include ball skills and target practice which will improve their hand/eye coordination.

In art we will be using different media to create 2D and 3D pieces including pictures, paintings and sculptures. They will have the opportunity to use charcoal, pastels and clay.

In DT the children will be looking at the bridges in London and using the nursery rhyme, 'London Bridge is falling down' to design and make their own bridges using a variety of materials.

ICT Capability

In ICT the children will be collecting and presenting information using word and paint programs. This will include using CAPS LOCK to make a capital letter, and changing the font, colour and size of the text.

The children will use the internet to find information. We will also discuss how to use the internet safely.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This term we will continue to look at the woodland through the seasons and compare changes.

We will be looking at different types of materials and looking at how they are used in our environment and our lives. In term 4 we will be looking at growing plants and this links with the season of Spring.

In Geography we will study the capital cities of the U.K. We will look at how capital cities are different to Faversham. We will look at landmarks and other features. We will also continue to look at seasonal changes through weather observations.

This term we are excited to be learning all about the Great Fire of London and why this was a significant event. We will look at the happened. We will also going to Canterbury Cathedral in term 4 when we look at kings and queens from the past.