

Science

In Term 1, we are going to be learning about our local environment and the life within it. We will also be planting some bulbs ready to watch them develop and grow in the spring.

In the second term, we are going to be finding out about simple life processes: what do we need in order to survive? We are going to think about food chains and we will also be looking at healthy and unhealthy foods for humans.

Computing

During Terms 1 and 2 we will be learning how to use our computers quickly and efficiently and then we will become artists and create some fabulous digital artwork.

Design Technology

In term 1 we are designing and making glove puppets and toys. Then in Term 2 we will have a go at making some traditional Swedish biscuits. We will be evaluating and thinking about what went well and what we could improve with our designs.

Music

In music the children will be exploring music by listening to it and discussing it. We will also be doing plenty of singing to recognise what makes up a song.

Religious Education

In our first term, we will find out how to care for others and the world, and why it matters. In the second term, we will be questioning how and why we celebrate special and sacred times. We will also be learning about the Christmas Story and looking at ways different people do or don't celebrate Christmas.

Year 2 Terms 1 and 2 2021



PSHE

In term 1 we will be thinking about feelings and relationships and how to manage them. We are going to think about how emotions affect us and others and work together to find out what makes a good relationship and a good friend. In term 2 we will talk about where food comes from and discuss a healthy lifestyle.

Geography

The children are learning the names of the countries in the UK and locating them on a map. In term 2 the children will learn a range of comparative language in order to compare countries. They will be comparing Christmas time in European and non-European countries as well as identifying and finding out about those countries using maps and atlases.

History

In term 1 we are going to look at how toys and games have changed throughout the years and think about why that is – what materials have changed over time and why? In term 2 we are going to think about how celebrations and parties have changed throughout time.

PE

In Terms 1 and 2, the children will be practising their key skills such as throwing and catching, kicking and pitching a ball or a beanbag. In indoor PE we will be learning to balance and move in interesting ways.

Art and Design

In term 1, we are going to think about colour and how we can mix colours to get both new colours and new tints and shades. In term 2, we are going to look at the artist Jackson Pollock and making some sculptures with clay.