

Numeracy Skills

We will be consolidating the children's understanding of skills already taught to ensure that they have a solid foundation ready for Year Two. We will continue to develop the children's recording in number sentences and their recall of number bonds up to 20.

We will be practising reading, writing and ordering numbers to 50 and beyond. The children will be finding out about doubles and halves of numbers to 20, extending up to 100 when appropriate. We will start to count in 2, 5 and 10 and will be introducing simple multiplication vocabulary such as "multiply", "multiple" and "groups of".

We will also investigate 2D and 3D shape and measurement. We will continue to encourage the children to apply their knowledge through number.

Religious Education

The children will continue their investigation of Christianity in Term 5 and compare these to other faiths. We will look at the concept of 'belonging', thinking about birth ceremonies and weddings. We will find out about life as a Christian and other faiths. The children will investigate the symbols of different religions.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning about the structure of stories. They will be planning and writing their own story based on discovering a mystery seed. They will be using their discoveries in science to write information texts based on plants and flowers. The children will continue to have daily phonic lessons, in preparation for the Year One Phonic Screen. We will continue to support their development of reading and spelling common exception words. The children will be encouraged to use their understanding of phonics and common exception words in their own writing. All children will continue to access Guided Reading and Reading for Purpose alternating each week. Spellings will include common exception words as well as the phonic of the week. Reading and learning the spellings daily will help support our work in school.

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Creative Arts

In art and design the children will be looking at how plants have been used in art. We will look at the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The children will be using real fruit and vegetables to recreate his work. We will be using fruits to make smoothies and ice lollies.

Throughout Terms 5 and 6 the children will have a weekly swimming session. These are aimed at developing the children's water confidence and improving their swimming style. In games the children will be continuing with their passing and receiving skills, before moving on to athletics in Term 6 in preparation for Sports Day. Music will continue with Mr Pendleton.

ICT

In Term 5 and 6 the children will continue to develop their keyboard and mouse skills. They will also become more competent in opening and saving their work.

They will be using programmable robots to find a way through a maze, and controlling characters on the computer screen. Throughout the two terms the children will continue to use the class Lynx tablets for RM Maths and phonics games.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In science the children will be finding out about green plants and the conditions they need to grow well in. We will be identifying different plants and trees in the Woodland area. They will also be investigating local habitats and comparing these to habitats from around the world. We will be focusing primarily on the plants that grow in these habitats as well as looking at where our fruit and vegetables come from. We will continue to look at seasonal change, including weather, clothes, length of day, etc, and comparing this to the other seasons.

They will also be finding out about holidays by the sea and how these have changed over time.