

Science

We will be continuing our learning surrounding seasonal change. We will also identify, name and label animals and humans and say which part is associated with each sense.

Later in the term, we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.

English

We will be learning about the artist Van Gogh and writing biographies about his life.

Our second text will be 'Bob the Man on the Moon', where we will be sequencing the narrative and learning the features of instructional writing.

Our poetry unit will focus on Space.

Physical Education

In P.E will be taking part in Multi Skills and a Gymnastics unit. We will be learning a dance which will be incorporated in our Christmas play.



Starry Night

Autumn 2

Topic – Starry Night

We are excited to start our new topic with an art day, where we will learn all about Van Gogh. The children will have opportunities to use a range of media and techniques to create art inspired by Van Gogh's famous Starry Night. We will explore age appropriate aspects of Van Gogh's life and use the art work to inspire our English work.

Mathematics

Shape

We will be learning about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will also focus on the relationship between them and sorting them by criteria.

Money

We will then introduce the children to the value of the different coins and notes. Please encourage your child to use money whilst out shopping with you.

Multiplication and Division

We will recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and use them to solve simple problems, demonstrating an understanding of commutativity

Religious Studies

In R.E this term we will be discussing who Christians say Jesus was and why he was considered a leader.

PHSE/Computing

Children will be learning how to stay safe online and use different procedures to ensure they are not at risk whilst using computers at home and at school.

Hector the Dolphin will be helping us!

Music

In music, we are focusing on learning our Christmas songs ready for our Nativity play. This will be filmed in class bubbles and compiled as a Key Stage. Further information will follow.

Core Learning Skills

Independence and Responsibility

We will be discussing ways we are responsible in our everyday lives dressing, washing hands, sleeping, eating and drinking.

Art and Design/Design and Technology

As this topic lends itself wonderfully to art, we will have plenty of opportunity to get creative this term. Our art will focus on recreating Van Gogh's painting starry night. We will be developing our use of pattern and texture, whilst exploring colour mixing and digital media.