

Science

In Science we will be exploring plants and will be able to:

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Observing closely, using simple equipment and carry out simple tests.

English

This term we will be returning to story writing and further developing our expressive writing skills by studying the story of Mrs Armitage's Wheels and innovating it to make it our own version of the story. We will also be writing from first-hand experience about our Wow Day. Later on in the half term we will be developing our creative skills by writing our own adventure about Mrs Armitage. Finally, we will conclude this half term by reading, performing and writing poetry.

Physical Education

In our outdoor lessons we will be learning simple orienteering skills. In our indoor lessons we will be playing ball games and learning how to use space effectively.



**Mrs Armitage's
Wheels
Summer 1**



Topic – Mrs Armitage's Wheels

We are excited to explore the topic of wheels through the story Mrs Armitage's Wheels. For our 'WOW' day we would like to visit Railworld as part of our local history topic where we investigate the importance of the railways as one form of transport in our city.

Mathematics

Measurement

This term our focus will be measurement including:

- Length and Height
- Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Later in the term, we will explore position and direction as well as revisiting statistics.

We will also consolidate using the four operations and apply this to problem- solving.

Religious Studies

What are the five pillars of Islam? Children will be exploring the Muslim faith.

Computing

We will be thinking about the technology in our lives and learning how to navigate and use our favourite websites safely.

Music

In music we will be focusing on the song Zootime. We will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch as well as performing and playing instruments.

Puffins will be learning to play the ocarinas.

PHSE

Healthy and safer lifestyles: How do drugs affect my body?

We are understanding that medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are medicines. We are learning to recognise that there are ways to feel good and better without always taking medicines.

Core Learning Skills

Thinking Skills – We are looking at traditional tales to help us solve problems e.g. making a scaffold to help Rapunzel escape from the tower.

Design and Technology

As part of our topic, we will be planning, designing and making our own moving vehicles. We will then test our vehicles and evaluate them- thinking about how we could improve on our original designs.