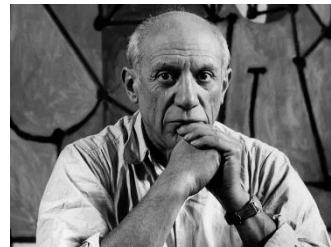




Spring Term Subject Overviews

English

This term the children will be exploring a range of writing styles. In Narrative writing, they will create their own imaginative stories using clear settings, characters and plot development. Through report writing, they will learn how to organise factual information and present it clearly to the reader. The children will also write a diary entry, focusing on writing in the first person and expressing thoughts and feelings. During Free Write/Skills Week, they will have opportunities to develop specific writing skills and apply them creatively. Finally, they will study a biography, learning how to write about a real person's life using chronological order and key life events.



Maths

The children will continue to deepen their understanding of the number system. They will strengthen their written methods for the four operations and build confidence with place value, recognising the patterns and relationships that help them work more efficiently with numbers. Alongside this, the children will explore measurement, developing their ability to compare and calculate using different units, and they will investigate perimeter and area through practical, real-life contexts. In geometry, they will learn about the properties of shapes, identifying and describing a range of 2D and 3D shapes, before moving on to position and direction, where they will use coordinates and translation to navigate grids. Throughout the term, regular logic and problem-solving sessions will challenge their thinking, while Back to Basics (B2B) activities will help them build speed and accuracy in their mental methods and multiplication recall.



Science

We are continuing our work on Space and Earth, exploring the Solar System, the movements of the Earth, Sun and Moon, and how these create daytime, night-time, the seasons and the phases of the Moon. The children will also learn about scientists who discovered how the Solar System works and will investigate concepts such as sundials, eclipses and day length around the world. Alongside this, we will be studying reproduction in animals and the human life cycle, looking at gestation, growth and the changes that occur from childhood through to adulthood.



Computing

We will be learning how to use selection in physical computing and developing our coding skills to create and control digital systems. The children will design and test simple programs that respond to different inputs and conditions. We will also continue to learn about using technology safely and responsibly.



Games/PE

We will be developing the skills to play and compete in a variety of invasion games. We will be learning how to attack and defend, find space and how to work collaboratively as a team to succeed in order to shoot and score goals.



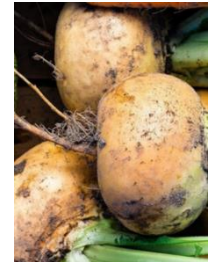
Art

In Art, the children will explore Nature's Art by learning about the genre of land art. They will work outdoors to sketch natural forms and experiment with the sculptural possibilities of natural materials. Using this knowledge, the children will work collaboratively to design and create their own land art installations.



DT

We will be learning about seasonality and the benefits of eating seasonal produce. The children will develop their food preparation skills, including dicing, peeling and grating, before designing their own healthy soup. They will then make and evaluate their soup, reflecting on taste, texture and nutritional value.



Music

In the Spring Term, children will continue to develop their musical skills using Charanga. They will listen to and explore a variety of songs, learn to perform with confidence, and create their own compositions. Children will also focus on building their understanding of rhythm, pitch, and musical expression through fun and engaging activities.

French

French will be taught through a variety of games, songs and spoken activities. The children will consolidate their dual-language dictionary skills and learn the names of buildings in a town and how to say what is wrong with them.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be looking at Christianity and the theme of Salvation, exploring the enquiry question 'How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?' In the second half of the Spring Term, we will be studying Islam around the theme of Life after Death, considering the enquiry question 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?'



In PSHE we will be exploring Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me using Jigsaw. Children will think about setting personal goals, developing resilience, and making healthy choices to support their physical and emotional well-being.

History

In History, we will be studying Ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty. The children will explore the legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some aspects of which can still be seen in the world today.



Geography

As part of the Sow, Grow and Farm project, children will learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.