

English:

During this term we will be focussing on the story 'The Bear and the piano' under our English theme of 'Bravery vs fear. We will use this book to support us in creating meaningful pieces of writing including:

- Retelling
- Letters of advice
- Short news reports
- Description
- Writing in role
- Information posters



-dge and ge at the end of words
'n' sound made by kn and gn in words
Words starting with 'wr'
Words ending with -le
Common Exception words

The final published piece will be their own story about bravery.

In Guided reading, children will learn to focus on different skills to understand the text they are reading.



Maths:

Children will focus on Money and Multiplication & Division.

Children will learn :

- Counting money, finding totals (pounds & pence)
- Comparing amounts of money
- Finding change
- Two step problems
- Making and adding equal groups
- Multiplication symbol and sentences
- Using arrays
- Grouping and sharing
- 2, 5 and 10 times table
- Dividing by 2, 5 and 10



Geography

What is the Geography of where I live?

Within this topic the children will learning:

- What is geography all about?
- Whereabouts in the United Kingdom do I live?
- What does the Geographical Information System (GIS) on Google Earth tell me about the geography of the local area?
- What are the main land uses within my local area?
- How can we introduce people to the physical and human geography of our local area?



Design & technology



Children will focus on construction. They will look at the work of designers Lilly Reich and Verner Panton. Within this topic children will:

- Discover chairs through history and explore engineering/construction techniques necessary for a chair to be successful.
- Learn to strengthen materials to create more sturdy structures.
- Create a small prototype chair for one of the bear characters.

Science:

Within the topic 'Who lives in habitats around the world?' children will :

- Learn about habitats.
- Appreciate that environments are constantly changing.
- Explore the rainforest and its problems.
- Describe life in the ocean.
- Discover the Arctic and Antarctic habitat.
- Create a model of a habitat.



PSHE:

Through the Unit ' Dreams & Goals' children will take part in various activities and discussions covering the following learning:

Staying Motivated/Challenges

- To understand how to tackle challenges
- To understand about never giving up

Setting and Achieving Goals

- To set a goal and work towards it
- To tackle a new challenge
- To celebrate success

Caring Friendships

- To understand how to work well in a group
- To recognise how we learn from others



Music:

Within Music, children will be learning to:

- Songs out of the Ark
- Part singing
- Add a percussion accompaniment
- Write own lyrics for a rhythm rap



PE: Children will focus on one unit this half term.

Sending and receiving

Key skills children will focus on are:

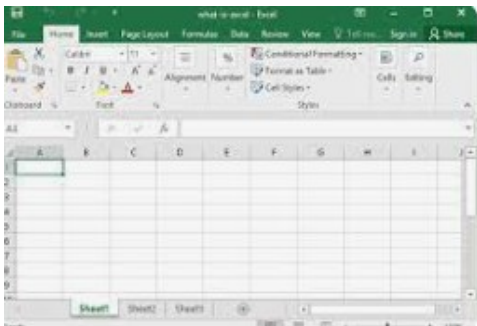
- Physical: roll, track, catch, receive with feet, kick, send and receive with a racket
- Social: communication, collaboration, leadership
- Emotional: honesty, determination
- Thinking: identifying how to improve, comprehension



Computing:

Children will be using the programme Purple Mash to learn about spreadsheets and databases through the topic of Questioning.

Remember, children can log onto Purple Mash at home to get more familiar with the programme.



Sikh Studies

Children will learn about Chali Mukte & Mai Bhago Ji.



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Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?



Punjabi:

Children will be learning:

- Siraree and Biharee symbol sounds and beginning to read and writing words with these symbols.



Speaking & Listening :

- Days of the week
- Talking about home routine.
- Learning to tell the time (o'clock and half past)