

English

Fiction:

We will be reading and listening to Fairy Tales and Traditional stories. From this, we will write our own simple Fairy Tales using the correct story language and punctuation. We will also be looking at stories set in a familiar setting: set in a school or home.

Non Fiction:

We will be writing a simple diary entry with a possible link to our History topic. We will also be writing letters to persuade. This will include writing letters to the builders to persuade them not to build houses on our field.

Games and PE

This term we will be focusing on different types of dance including links to the weather.

We will also be creating wide, narrow and curled shapes in gymnastics.

Art and Design

Art:

In Art we will be using pencils and charcoal to create lines of different thickness when drawing the shapes of plants. We will also create a digital picture with the use of IT. We will also use paint, including water colours and other mediums to create colourful art pieces reflecting the mood of the season.

Design:

In design, we will plan and choose resources and tools and then make a home, focussing on strength and stability. We will also look at the structures of different greenhouses and discuss their purpose, strength and stability.

Science

Our science topic is 'Our Changing World'. Within this topic we will observe the changes in the leaves across the four seasons and we will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. We are going to observe deciduous and evergreen foliage, explore flowers in the different seasons and describe how plants grow and change over time. We will finally look at the food which we grow.

Religion

In RE we will be focusing on special people including people who help in the parish family. We will also look at the way we change and grow.

We will look at Lent as a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter and we will discuss meals: families and groups who share special meals and Mass as Jesus' meal.

Maths

In Maths we will begin with addition and subtraction. This will include adding by counting on, finding and making number bonds, subtraction by crossing/not crossing 10 and related facts.

We will also begin to look at place value within 50 and multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Finally, we will look at measurement including length and height and weight and volume. This will involve lots of practical activities through measuring each others heights and weighing different objects.

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Computing

'Digital Research' - Topic work finding out about different homes and plants.
'E-communication' is a focus throughout our work but especially in Internet Safety Week.

'Digital imagery' skills and 'Text processing and multi-media' are developed when studying plants.

'Data handling' - find our favourite plant.

'Logo and Control' - looking at maps and thinking about the direction to take.

Music

Music will be covered on a weekly basis by the music teacher.

History/Geography

History:

In History we are going to explore what homes were like a long time ago. We will compare these to homes today and sequence different homes in a 'time line' activity.

Geography:

In Geography we will be looking at 'Hot and Cold Places' and animals habitats across the world. This will include the tropical rainforest, the desert and the arctic/Antarctica. We will also look at traffic issues around our school and complete a traffic survey on parking.