

English

Our English work this term begins with the rhyming story of the Train Ride. The children will retell and re-write the stories through story maps and actions. We will also revisit information writing by presenting information we have learned in different areas of the curriculum in simple non-fiction texts such as recounts and reports. We will also begin learning some traditional tales with the children reciting, retelling and re-writing the traditional tale of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. In order to develop the children's comprehension of what they listen to and read, we will continue to teach Class Guided Reading 3 times a week. At planned intervals we will focus on the children's individual reading book, so thank you for your continued support with reading at home.

Science

This term we shall be investigating different materials. We shall be describing them and identifying their different properties. The children will be investigating the different materials and sorting them according to some of their properties.

Maths

This term we will develop our understanding of numbers and place value - reading, writing, counting and ordering numbers up to 50 and looking at what each digit is worth. The children will be learning how to make number bonds for some teen numbers and using them in addition and subtraction calculations. The children will be also be comparing and measuring length and height and solving simple problems using this knowledge.

Art

The children will use different media such as charcoal and pastels to develop their drawing and painting skills. We will look at shape and detail when drawing portraits, linking our art work with people and objects from our history topic.

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Computing

This term we will begin by looking at the importance of following and creating instructions, both on screen and off screen. The children will be considering the order and organisation of these instructions. As part of our work for Internet Safety Day (Tuesday 11th February) we shall be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe when using electronic devices, both at home and at school.

P.E.

During this term we shall be developing a range of gymnastic skills including ways of travelling, balancing, rolling and moving safely off apparatus

R.E.

Our RE lessons will centre upon the stories about Jesus as a friend to others. The children will listen to stories about Jesus and talk about what friendship means.

Music

In music this term the children will be developing their understanding of pitch, pulse and rhythm. Following the theme of 'In the Groove' the children will learn about different styles of music, including how and where the songs originated.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around the theme of 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will be talking about how it feels to succeed at something and how to overcome obstacles to reach their goals.

History

Our history this term will focus on the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his links to Swindon. The children will investigate why the railway was so important and the impact it has had on the local area.

Enrichment – Visitors in, Visits out, whole school events

Performance by visiting theatre group (Jan 16th)

Internet Safety Day (11th February)

Trip to STEAM museum – date TBC

