

changing



Science - Look how we have changed!

We will be learning about the lifecycle of humans and the basic needs of humans and animals such as shelter, exercise, diet and hygiene. We will be talking about how we change as we grow older.



We will be using our wonderful outside area to look at the different seasons and the changes that happen in the environment and experiencing different weathers.



Technology and Design/Art

We will be making an old traditional toy and a dinosaur linked to our history topic. We will be planning our object first. We will think about what materials and tools we need and then evaluate our made object.

We will be looking at famous portrait and landscape art artists from the past and will be creating our own pictures using paint, charcoal and pastel.

We will be making seasonal dishes in cooking.



English



Narrative writing and describing characteristics - Dr Xargle's book of Eathlets

'Take One Book' - Traditional story - Puss in boots

Letter writing - Granddad's handkerchief

Poetry - Autumn leaves, Limerick

Non fiction - What's cooking Healthy eating (Science)

Phonics, daily reading, handwriting, library skills.

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History

We will be looking at transitions and the change of a new classroom. We will be thinking about how we have changed physically as we grow up and our past achievements. We will be talking about the events within living memories of family and grandparents. We will be looking at the history of some toys. We will consider Prehistoric times and dinosaurs and timelines.

A long Time Ago Autumn Term 2018 Sphere and Pyramid Year 5/6 and Year 6



Computing -

We will be using different programmes to communicate and present ideas. We will be selecting and making changes to images. We will be using a range of digital resources and using switches.

We will be learning how to stay safe on the Internet.

Maths

- Number and place value
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement
- Addition and subtraction
- Fractions
- Geometry: properties of shapes
- Statistics

PSHE - All about me

We will be learning about how we use our senses. We will be thinking about increasing awareness and self-help skills. We will be talking about personal health and hygiene routines and how to take responsibility for familiar hygiene routines. We will talk about class rules and how to keep our environment clean and tidy.



PE and swimming



The children have PE once a week. We will be learning about invasion games. Please send in named trainers or plimsolls, shorts, jogging bottoms and a t-shirt and sweatshirt. PE kits will be sent home when they are dirty or at half term. **The children will be going swimming every three weeks.** Please ensure your child has a towel, costume/trunks (named), swimming goggles and a swimming nappy if necessary. If your child is not well enough to swim, please consider if they are well enough to be in school.

Dinosaur



RE - Christianity and Islam (Sphere class) Christianity and Buddhism (Pyramid class)

We will be talking about what Jesus did and what he was like. We will be talking about the Lord's Prayer and what a church is like. We will be thinking about the traditions around the celebration of Christmas. We will be thinking about how Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter are celebrated around the world

We will be thinking about what Muslims/Buddhists believe and how those beliefs are carried out today. We will be thinking about why might it be important to have personal heroes. We will be exploring personal places - The Mosque and the Musulla/The Temple

Geography

World Geography - We will be looking at different landscapes linked with our art topic. We will be contrasting prehistoric landscapes with the landscapes of today. We will be exploring our local environment area and we will be learning about reading and drawing maps and using simple keys.



French

- Colours
- French culture
- Numbers up to 100
- Food
- Clothes

Outdoor learning.



Outdoors learning is an essential part of the curriculum. We will be using outside as an extension to our indoor environment and therefore will be going outdoors frequently, in all weathers. We will be using our lovely environment area. **Please ensure that your child has appropriate waterproof clothing and wellington boots.**



British Value

Voting on ideas put forward by the school council. British values linked to our PSHE programme and assemblies. Sharing, Turn taking. Respecting different beliefs. Making the good choices and understanding consequences.



Music

The children will be looking at pitch and timbre this term.

Our topic this term is A Long Time Ago

