

Maths

- Calculation- addition/ subtraction using a number line and Numicon.
- Numbers - place value/doubles of numbers/odd and even numbers, fractions of numbers finding a half and a quarter.
- Shapes
- Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- Data handling – favourite fruits
- Solving problems

DT We shall be constructing houses using a variety of materials and also having a Lego workshop. We will also be designing and making a fruit salad.

Art - We will be investigating materials and learning how to join, collage and weave with them. We will also be learning to do observational drawings of fruit and plants.

Geography – We will be learning about different types of homes around the world and also learning the names of countries where different fruits come from particularly focusing on Jamaica and ‘The Journey of a Banana.’

History – We will be looking at houses and buildings in our village, comparing their uses and what they are used for.

PE The children will be improving their co-ordination of movement in gymnastics, as well as their bat and ball skills in our games lessons. Our PE lessons for this half term are on Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).

Literacy

Narrative – We will be learning about Traditional Stories and looking at how stories are structured (beginning, middle and end.) Our particular texts will be: ‘Hansel and Gretel’ and ‘Handa’s Surprise.’ We will look at non-fiction books about houses and homes and fruits and vegetables. We will continue our learning of phonics using the Letters and Sounds scheme and also learning grammar, punctuation and spelling strategies. Handwriting – We will start learning how to join certain letters.

Science

In the first half of the term we will continue investigating the properties of materials particularly those which are suitable for building houses. We will explore how and why they are used. We will also be looking at animal homes. In the second half of the term we will be looking at plants – naming the parts of a plant, getting to know the names of common plants in our local environment and planting in our raised beds. We will also be looking at different fruits from around the world and relating these to our story of ‘Handa’s Surprise.’

Computing

The children will be carrying out research on their own homes and homes around the world. Data handling – the children will be learning how to generate a computer based graph showing their favourite fruits.

RE

The children will be learning about Christians and what they believe and Jews and their beliefs. They will be looking at sacred books and stories from both religions. The children will also learn about how to care for our wonderful world and different creation stories.

Enrichment (trips, visitors, events)

Lego Workshop A Jewish Rabbi
Walk around the village



PSHE We will be continuing our on-going Values work focusing on Politeness and Happiness. The children will also be introduced to e: safety (staying safe whilst using the internet).

Music - The children will learn to sing simple songs expressively and will focus on various aspects of pitch and the exploration of instruments and symbols. We will have a visit from Inspiring Music who will be teaching us Songs from Around the World.

Languages The children will continue to learn French particularly the names of fruit, farm animals and parts of the body.