

British Values

Children will be taught:

- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.
- To accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely.

Topic 'A local study-Old Sarum'

Our topic this term is 'Old Sarum'. The children will study Old Sarum Castle over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality. They will be learn about the locality originally as an Iron Age hill fort and then the site of a medieval castle and Cathedral. Children will consider how Old Sarum has been influenced by Romans, Saxons, Vikings and Normans.

Science 'Rocks and Soils'

In Science this term the children will be taught to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will learn in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Computing

In Computing the children will be taught to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) and PSHE:

Our Seal unit this term is called 'New Beginnings' and our PSHE unit is called 'Being me in my world'. Within these units children will be taught to value themselves as individuals within a community and how to make others feel valued. They will be taught to understand that behaviour brings rewards and consequences.

Literacy

In Literacy this term children will read a selection of work by author 'Julia Donaldson'; expressing personal responses and exploring aspects of the author's style. Groups will find out about another author, reading and comparing responses, identifying aspects of style and selecting a favourite book to recommend in a written review. Children will analyse letters written for different purposes; identifying language features and conventions. They will be taught how to write letters for a specific audience and purpose. Children will plan and write their own letters to authors using the conventions of letter writing including complete sentences and paragraph organisation.



Falcons

Term 1

Class Book

'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine

Music 'Recorders with Mr Priestley'

Children will be taught to play and perform with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will be taught to understand and use musical terms and notations such as; crotchet, quavers and minims.

RE 'Hinduism- Divali'

In R.E we will investigate what happens during their festival of Divali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.

Numeracy

In Numeracy children will be taught to read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words; recognising the place value of each digit. They will be taught to partition numbers in a variety of ways to aid speed and accuracy of calculation. Children will learn to add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds. They will solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction. Children will be taught to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects.

DT 'Packaging'

In DT the children will investigate packaging and use their research to develop their own design. They will be taught how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce structures and use a wide range of tools and equipment accurately. Children will evaluate their product against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

PE

This term's unit of work is Personal Skills, with a physical focus on Coordination and Static Balance. Children will be taught to challenge themselves and view things that they cannot do an opportunity to improve.

PE will be taught on both a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on both these days.