

Termly topic	Topic information
<p>Terms 1 and 2</p>  <p>Marvellous Me!</p> 	<p>During this topic, we will be celebrating ourselves as individuals and focusing on families and people who are important to us. We will look at healthy eating and our favourite foods and participate in Harvest celebrations and focus on books such as Handa's surprise, Pumpkin soup and Oliver's vegetables.</p> <p>We will introduce the Read Write Inc phonics and literacy programme, as well as 'Speaking and Listening' books, which document activities outside of school. We will learn the class and school rules and investigate our school environment.</p> <p>We will be meeting new people around the school and look at the work that they do for us. We will also concentrate on people who help us in the wider community, such as police, firefighters, paramedics, farmers etc and will also include David our vicar from St Nicholas Church. It is hoped that we will be able to participate in a short trip, to visit the Church in Southfleet. We use this visit, to orientate the children within the church building, in preparation for the Christmas Service.</p> <p>This topic is also an opportunity to teach about road safety and stranger danger too!</p> <p>This topic reflects all 17 areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p>Term 3</p>  <p>Chinese New Year (and other multicultural stories.)</p>	<p>The children love the vibrant sound and colour of Chinese New Year and take great delight in participating in dragon dancing and many other cultural activities.</p> <p>We have lots of activities planned for the topic around Chinese New Year. Making Chinese lanterns, writing Chinese symbols, learning a few words in both Cantonese and Mandarin, creating New Year cards and much more...</p> <p>This topic will also be a prime opportunity for children to help cook and taste various foods from other cultures. Also, throughout the year, children will be learning greetings in various languages.</p> <p>This topic reflects all 17 areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p>Term 4</p>  <p>Dinosaurs</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on Dinosaurs! There will be lots of opportunity for investigation in our outdoor areas, as well as making our very own dinosaur eggs and fossils! We will be focusing on the books 'Dinosaur Roar!' and 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' and will also look at a variety of non-fiction texts and will hopefully organise another visit focused on this topic.</p> <p>This topic reflects all 17 areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p>Term 5</p>  <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar.</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This story gives children an opportunity to think about the world around them, differences and change. During this topic, there will be lots of opportunity for investigation in our environmental garden and looking for mini-beasts! In maths, we will be developing children's knowledge of both number and shape, space and measures, by looking and patterns and sequencing days of the week. This term we will also be focusing on healthy eating and what it means to be healthy and how we can look after our bodies.</p> <p>This topic reflects all 17 areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p>Term 6</p>  <p>Families and Teddy Bears Picnic.</p>	<p>There are many delightful opportunities here for mathematical awareness, enhancing the children's knowledge of number, space, shape and measure and calculation. Creative writing and role-play acting are also planned for. We shall be reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and the traditional tale of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. There is ample opportunity to build on all skills learned so far and prepare for the transition into Year 1. This term culminates in a Teddy Bears' Picnic.</p> <p>This topic reflects all 17 areas of the curriculum.</p>