

Science – Animals including humans

The children will learn about the basic needs of animals i.e. water, food and air and will be able to name parts of the body. They will also look at different types of animals and their features.

Living things and their habitats

The children will be able to distinguish between things which are: living, dead and never alive. They will look at food chains and how animals are suited to where they live.

Seasonal changes – ongoing throughout the year

The children will explore how the seasons change including the length of the day and the weather.

Enrichment opportunities

The children will investigate the wildlife garden and school grounds.

Linking to geography, they will take part in local walks around Fulwood and the surrounding area.

Children will visit the Shepherd Wheel as part of our DT work.

The History Van will visit linking into Christmas crafts and traditions from the past.

Computing

In year 1 the focus will be on using the computers independently. This will include: turning the computers on and off, loading programs and saving work.

In year 2 the children will learn to create, organise and store digital content. This may include word processing documents, adding pictures and then saving them. The units that they will be working on are called: 'How do I use the computer as a writer?' and 'How do I create a multi-media story?'

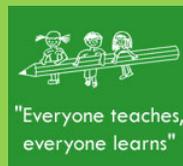
Art/DT

Art - The children will be looking at a range of artists including Mondrian and Jackson Pollock. They will make their own pictures using similar techniques to the artists.

DT - The children will visit the Shepherd Wheel and will look at how it was constructed. They will then design and create their own water wheels.

Additionally, there will be a Christmas crafts morning / afternoon which parents will be welcome to attend.

Where We Live Ks1 Autumn term



Cycle 2

PSHE/SMSC

The school values this term will be 'respect' and 'kindness'. The children explore what the values mean for them in their lives and through stories and discussion they will learn about how they can adopt these values in their own lives. Our SEAL units focus on 'New Beginnings' and 'Relationships and Bullying'.

Throughout this learning, we will be revisiting British Values. In particular: Rule of Law and Respect and Tolerance of other faiths.

Geography

The children will conduct field work in the local area and will identify some physical and human features e.g. roads and hills. They will draw simple maps of the area and will use aerial photos and maps to explore the school and locality. They will be able to: locate Britain on a world map or globe, identify and name the countries and capital cities of the UK as well as Sheffield. We will also use the language position and direction (including compass directions) to explore where places are in relation to one another.

Music

The children will use their voices to sing expressively and creatively. We will be using songs from the SingUp website to support them.

There will also be a year 1 Christmas production (RE link) and Christmas songs at the end of term.

RE

The children will be learning about some of the festivals and celebrations for major world faiths that take place during the term e.g. Hanukah and Diwali.

They will look at moral stories for different faiths and of people who have no faith e.g. Humanists. Some of this work will link to English lessons.

The children will learn about the Christian festival of Harvest and take part in a Harvest Festival in school.