

Class: 1

Year Groups: 1/2

Autumn 1

7 weeks

Connected Curriculum
The Place Where I live

Subject Areas

History/Geography

In this topic we will look at our surrounding areas and the history surrounding it (e.g. Ashurst's Beacon). We will look at the journey we take to school on different maps and try to describe our route to school. We will look at terminology like near and far and we will learn to recognise buildings, roads, bodies of water and other objects on maps. In History we will learn the difference between past and present and we will talk about what we think the school looked like in the past. We will think about our playground now and talk about whether we think it looked the same in the past.

Art and Design Technology

In this topic we will look at landscapes and cityscapes and the different artists who have painted and drawn these. We will look at Monet, Van Gogh and Metzinger and try to recreate their work. We will then create our own work in the style of these artists.

Music

Children will explore pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure. They will use their voices expressively by singing, speaking, chanting and rhyme. They will also play tuned and untuned instruments and rehearse to perform with others. This unit of work will follow the 'Charanga' scheme of work.

Computing

In computing we will use Scratch Jr to create simple pieces of code. We will look at the different functions of the start blocks and what these can be used for. These will be used to create a simple animation at the end of the topic.

English

Our English topic is stories with familiar settings so we will read Katie Morag stories and The Pirates Next Door. We will look at the different settings and the characters in them and then create our own modified version of them. In the non-fiction topic we will be creating a non-chronological report about the local area. We will use our knowledge from our topic lessons to supplement this.

Maths

In this half term we will look at place value, measurement, addition and subtraction and shape.

During the place value topic we will look at the value of each digit in a two digit number and then we will look at how to order them as well. Whilst looking at place value we will use and = and we will start to round numbers to the nearest 10. We will start to count in 2, 3, 5 and 10 during games in class. When we measure we will look at length and mass. In this topic we will do lots of practical maths and the children will get hands on experience using scales, balances, rulers and tape measures. Children will learn their number bonds to 10 and start to add and take-away numbers using practical equipment and then more formal methods. Children will also look at common 2D and 3D shapes, name them and start to discuss their properties.

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about the Bible and why it is special for Christians. We will talk about our favourite books and how we look after them. Paul will be invited in to talk about the Bible and his reasons for finding it special. At the end of the topic we will look at the different stories in the Bible and what significance they have for Christians.

Science

In this topic we will learn about different inventors of items such as Lego and ear muffs. We will look at the materials used for these and why these materials were chosen. During the topic we will conduct investigations about materials that keep us warm and cool. We will then move on to looking about animal scientists, such as vets, and what they need to know to be effective in their job.

Physical Education

In PE this half term will be having lessons from West Lancs Sports Partnership and the children will be learning about striking and fielding. These will be complemented in lessons taught by Mr Attkins.

Outdoor Links

- Forest School

Education Visits/Visitors to school

- Paul is coming in to talk about the Bible
- Local study looking at the features of Dalton