

Welcome back to all Year 1 and 2 children, carers and parents! We hope you've had a lovely Easter break.

We've listed here the areas we will be covering in each subject area during this term. This is an outline of what we will be covering as we like to let the children's interests and ideas guide us. If you have any questions or would like to chat about anything, please feel free to arrange to see us after school.

Maths

In maths there will be lots of counting on and back in ones from different numbers, and counting in jumps of different steps. We will also be looking at more/less than and equivalence. We will look at partitioning in different ways. Our emphasis this term is using the four operations (+, -, x & ÷) and considering which strategies will be useful to solve problems. We are increasingly asking children to explain how they know the answer. We continue to practise time, shape and measures.

Geography & R.E.

R.E:

We have an Islamic story teller coming in to tell stories to the children relating to the Muslim faith.

Geography:

Our focus will be on maps, routes and identifying human and physical features. We will create a map from school to the woods, studying the human and physical features along the way.

We will also continue to look at the weather and seasons, looking for changes in the seasons and will keep a diary of the daily weather.

Art & Design Technology

Art: We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and creating art in his style, using natural materials found in nature/woodlands to create temporary art. We will be using clay to make tree faces.

To follow the theme of traditional tales. Charcoal Wolves/mark making
In D.T. we will be building dens: exploring structures and creating plans. We will also sew to create a product.

Year 1 & 2 Summer Term *Wild Wood*



Music & P.E.

P.E. this term is Dance including may dancing. In term 5 we will be having P.E led by Paul, all children will need to have outdoor P.E. shoes, or sturdy outdoor shoes will be fine. Check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure.

In Music this term we will focus on Rhythm in songs and poetry

English

We will be looking at traditional tales including Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks and the three bears and alternative versions of these stories. We will also look at other stories set in woodlands such as stickman and Where's my bear. If you have any stories with a woodland setting, please bring them in.

We also be reading and writing poetry about woodlands. We will be using talk for writing to help us capture our thoughts and help us write instructions, simple stories and recounts. In term 6 our focus will be information and report writing based on woodland animals or creatures. Again any non-fiction books relating to the topic will be welcome.

Computing

This term we will be focussing on E-Safety whilst learning to use our new Chrome Books. We will also learn how to save and retrieve our work on Purple Mash, whilst continuing to deepen our understanding of coding through the use of Beebots.

Trips

We will be walking to the local woods for a Teddy Bears' picnic.

PSHE

Our values for these 2 terms are responsibility and courage

We will focus on Healthy eating in our healthy eating week and following our new PHSE scheme (Scarf).