

Literacy

Key Text: Hansel and Gretel

Purpose for writing: To entertain

Writing: Children will plan what they want to write. They will learn to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences, to use commas in a list and to use apostrophes. They will read aloud what they have written to check it makes sense. They will form letters and digits of correct size and orientation, using spaces between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Grammar: Children will learn to make the correct choice and consistent use of present and past tense, use coordination and expanded noun phrases.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will use their phonic knowledge to decode new text. They will read words of two or more syllables and those with common suffixes. They will reread text with fluency, expression and intonation.

Phonics:/Spelling Children will consolidate their knowledge of set 2 and 3 sounds. They will learn to spell common exception words, to spell more words with contracted forms, words with suffixes and words with the possessive apostrophe.

Geography

Focus: Place knowledge- UK local study

Children will build on their knowledge of the UK from Year 1. They will learn that the town of Towcester is in the county Northamptonshire. They will go into the local area and identify local landmarks as physical or human. They will use a key and locate features on a map of the area.

Key Vocabulary: river, village, town, city, county, shop, building, road, transport, map, key, compass, compare, locate, identify, human, physical, feature

Please see Knowledge Organiser.

Art

Focus: Drawing and Painting Landscapes John Constable

Children will learn to draw so that the background and foreground touch.

They will draw the size of the objects in the foreground proportional to the objects in the background. When painting they will learn to clean their brush to avoid colour contamination and to wipe off excess paint.

Year 2: Summer 1

Computing

Focus: Creating Pictures

Children will learn how to use the functions of a painting tool. They will use the programme to recreate the work of a famous artist.

Music

Unit Title: Friendship Song

Style of Music: Pop

PE

Focus: Striking and Fielding Fitness

PSHE

Focus: Relationships

Building positive, healthy relationships

Maths

Key Facts: 2 times tables

Fractions: Children will build on their knowledge of halves and quarters from Year 1. They will recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third of shapes and amounts. They will make links between halving and dividing by two.

Time: Children will revisit o'clock and half past times. They will learn to tell the time to the quarter past, quarter to and in 5 minute intervals. They will know there are 60 minutes in an hour and 24 hours in a day.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

Science

Biology: Plants

This unit builds on the Term 2 topic plants, which focused on bulbs. Children revisit what plants need to grow and stay healthy. They learn the parts of a plant. Through investigation, they learn what a seed needs to germinate. They recognise that questions can be answered in different ways and to communicate findings in a variety of ways.

Key Vocabulary: water, sunlight, soil, warmth, cold, test, investigate, observe, germinate, dormant, healthy, unhealthy, sprout, seedling leaf, stem, roots, flower, bud

RE

Focus: Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

This is a revision topic. The children learnt about Islam and what Muslims believe in Term 1. They will revisit this learning before thinking about comparing different religions and their places of worship in Term 6.