

English

This half term we are studying the texts, Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Emma Yarlett and The Odd Egg by Emma Gravett. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Building Things – Children will build on their learning from last half term. They will continue to investigate the properties of materials and conduct a range of experiments to test out the durability of a range of materials, e.g. will a material withstand strong wind?

R.E

Easter Surprise – Children will learn the story of Palm Sunday and the journey Jesus took before he died, before covering the story of Jesus' resurrection.

Phonics

Children have 20 minutes of phonics everyday followed by a 20 minute guided reading session where they apply their new phonetic knowledge directly to a Read, Write, Inc. text.

PSHE

Healthy Me– children will learn how to keep themselves healthy and how to make healthier lifestyle choices. They will explore keeping clean and keeping safe and the safety aspects of taking medicines and safety with household items.

Music

Round and Round - Children will study this latin song from a samba style called Bosa Nova. They will develop their improvisation, musicality and learn to sing the song.



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Curriculum Map Spring 2

P.E

Brilliant Ball Skills – children will master basic sending and receiving techniques and develop balance, agility and co-ordination.

Gym fit Circuits – Children will develop balance, agility and co-ordination and perform using simple movement patterns.

Computing

Animated story books – children be introduced to e-books and the 2Create a Story tool. They will add animation and sound to a story, including voice recording and music the children have composed.

Maths

Children will learn the making 10 strategy to count numbers above 10. They will use the ten-frame method of organisation and place value cards to count numbers to 40. Children will learn that digits represent tens and ones and will represent numbers using base ten materials. They will use place value to order and compare numbers using bigger and smaller. Children will also solve problems using addition and subtraction.

History

Great Fire of London – children will learn how to build a fire safely and the problems that occurred in London 1666. They will study what happened and how we know and what the eyewitnesses said about the Great Fire. They will explore what causes and consequences are and why the fire spread so quickly.

Design and Technology

Structures

Freestanding Structures (Playground) – children will study free-standing structures before developing skills to design, make and evaluate their own.

