

English

In English we will be reading and retelling the story of 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. The children will use this text to develop story writing, focusing on story description and speech. We will look at other fictional stories by famous authors such as Julia Donaldson. Our class share stories every day to support our own storytelling and writing and will continue to follow Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy phonics' programme in our daily phonic sessions. We will also study a variety of non-fiction books on plants and animals.

Mathematics

The focus this term is to develop further the skills for counting, addition, subtraction and use these to solve simple problems. The children will be encouraged to use talk to explain their solutions. They will explore different positional language used to describe movement. We will consider use of measurements, multiplication and division in everyday practical problems.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at various plants and animals. We will talk about how they differ in terms of features and what they need to survive. We will look at what senses are how they help animals sense the world around them. We will also observe and discuss the changes in spring for both plants and animals.

Geography and History

The children will explore the Hereford and the local area to understand its history. The children will focus their study by exploring famous people and some family history in Hereford. We will look at a timeline for Hereford up to the present day and link it to the children's own family history.

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Art and Design

The children will look at famous artists that have a link to maths by either using geometrical shapes or in the way they use pattern

P.E

We will be dancing, linking movements together to perform a sequence and explore different dance actions. In gymnastics we will investigate travelling, shapes, jumps and balances using the floor and apparatus. We will think about tension and using gymnastic 'toes.' We will practise teddy, pencil and forward rolls.

Computing

Use a range of programs within phonics, topic and maths activities. Develop use of a keyboard, mouse and interactive board. Use Bee-Bot activities to program, internet texts to find and use information. Complete literacy and art activities using word.

Religious Education

The children will reflect on their own experiences of what they understand of being a Christian and their beliefs. We will compare some different places of worship including Cathedrals. The children will look at Easter as a festival.

PSHE

The children will be looking at friendships, ways to build confidence and manage feelings. Explore more of the values within our school and the community and the people who live there.

Music

The children will learn new songs and pieces of music, exploring the ways music is used to create mood. We will look at local composer Elgar. The children will be linking maths and music.

encouraging them to recognise them in words they might hear in conversation or see in everyday use. Look at animals and plants around them and how they differ. Investigate what they know about their family.