

Music

The children will continue their exploration and learning of 'pulse', 'rhythm' and 'pitch' whilst learning two new songs- Rhythm in The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap.

The children will also be learning new songs in readiness for the Nativity performance of Humph the Camel.

Science

The children will learn about the work of scientists and inventors in a range of occupations relating to the science national curriculum. They will also look at the work of Isaac Newton, James Watt, Florence Nightingale, Alexander Fleming, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison. The children will explore the work and discoveries of these scientists by performing experiments of their own.

PSCHE

The children will continue to use their buckets to explore helping themselves and also helping others. We will discuss Fire Safety and also the roles of other people who help us stay safe.

History

This term's topic is 'Fire'. We will look at the use of fire throughout the ages. We will start with The Bonfire Plot and why this led to the celebrations we still have today on bonfire night. The children will spend Remembrance week exploring the meaning behind this. The origins of fire use will be discussed in The Stone age and the later Iron Age period. The use of fire will be explored within the Industrial revolution and this will be linked to the Great Inventors and Scientist topic in science. Finally, the use of fire and fuel in the space age will be discussed, looking at the moon landings in particular as an event within living memory.



Religious Education

The children will look at Good News and News Bringers and Christmas Gifts and Gift bringers through the nativity story.

Art and Design

This half term the children will be exploring painting and new techniques to use in their creations. They will listen to a variety of different stories each week, respond to these and use them as a starting point for their painting. The children will look at the works of Jasper Johns focusing on his 'Zero Through Nine' piece.

English

The children will look at writing lists and instructional texts using the story 'Shh, We Have a Plan' by Chris Houghton.

The children will listen to and discuss stories written by a single author, this term this will be Julia Donaldson. The children will be able to identify characters, retell a chosen story with an alternative ending. They will know and understand the features of a narrative text by a particular author.

Physical Education

The children will have two PE sessions this term. Wednesdays with Mrs. Speight who is doing netball skills and gymnastics and Fridays with Mr. Singleton who will be doing multi-sport skills.

Mathematics

The children are continuing to use the Inspire Maths scheme. The Year 2 children will be looking at addition and subtraction using models and also multiplying by 2,3,4,5 and 10.

The Year 1 will be looking at shape