



Mathematics

- Time- half past and o'clock
- Explore calculation strategies within 20
- Learn to compare, represent, write numbers to 50
- Fractions- $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
- Length and mass using cm and Kg
- Doubling and halving

English

Focus Texts:

- A New Home For A Pirate
- Rumpelstiltskin
- The Fisherman and Three Wishes
- The Supertato

We will be using both on fiction and non-fiction texts.

- Focusing on the four pillars of sentence structure: finger spaces, capital letters, punctuation, phonics.
- Use phonics to read and spell
- Checking and editing writing

Computing:

'Exploring Multimedia'- Children will interact and explore their environment using multimedia equipment, including digital cameras, iPads, sound devices and visualisers to capture still and moving images and sounds.

'Digital Literacy'

Children will use their sequencing skills to put a series of events in order to retell a story, learn to organise and manipulate digital content.

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Class: 1 Yew

Teacher: Mrs. Patel

Religious Education:

'From Ur to the Promised Land'

Children will recognise that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of people of the Old and New testaments: Judaism and Christianity.

'Lent to Easter'

Children will identify and understand the key areas of preparation for Easter. Children will reflect on scripture and the life of Jesus during Lent and the lead up to Easter.

'Hinduism' (Taught for 1 week in Spring 2)

Music:

Rhythm: Children will create rhythms and maintain pulse
Physical actions and movements to show pulse and indicate rest

Pitch: Children will explore the pitch of voices, sounds and instruments. They will compose a short piece about moods, feelings and emotions.

French:

- Numbers 15-30
- Months of the year
- Where do I live?
- Animals
- Parts of the body
- Family
- Instructions
- Easter

Art:

Sparks & Flames: Art project themed around The Great Fire of London. Using a variety of materials to create fiery art. Children will explore the work of Rita Greer

Andy Goldsworthy: Exploring this artist's work, focusing on patterns and textures.

Geography:

'The United Kingdom'

Children will know the main nations and features of the UK, including their locations and related key vocabulary.

History:

'Toys'

Children will be looking at concepts such as similarity and difference as well as old and new and change through time.

Science

'Marvellous Materials'

Children will learn to identify and name a variety of materials. They will describe properties of materials and group them.

'Let's Build'

The children will consider what it would be like if the tables were made of jelly or the chairs were chocolate! Then recreate the story of the three little pigs and predict what will happen to their houses.

PSHE:

'Dreams and Goals' The children will discuss ways in which they can stay motivated and have a positive attitude even when things become challenging and how this will help them to achieve their goals.

'Healthy Me' The children will learn about balanced diets and how to make healthy choices in their lifestyle as well as in their diet. They will also discuss medicine safety and road safety within this unit.

RHE:

- Me & My Body
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Life Cycles

Design and Technology

Sensational Salads: Children will use the basic principles of a healthy diet to prepare dishes and follow a simple recipe with some guidance.

P.E:

- Tennis
- Circuit Training
- Dance