

All About Us

Literacy:

We will be creating our own **factual booklet** about ourselves and our families. This will be linked to our Science learning. Linking to Geography, we will also be creating short **fact files** for display to celebrate the different countries that our families come from. We will then be studying 'On the Way home' by Jill Murphy and writing our own version focusing on developing different types of fictional characters.

History and Geography: Houses and Homes

We will be investigating the area that we live in and the different types of houses and flats that we have. We will also be finding out about how homes have changed in the UK over the last 100 years.

Science: Ourselves

We will be learning about parts of the body and what we need to stay alive. We will also be comparing how we have changed since we were babies and how children learn and develop new skills as they grow up.

PSHE: Getting on and Falling Out

Our circle time / PSHE lessons this term will focus on friendship, respect, co-operation and bullying.

Music: Responding to Music

We will listen to music from a range of genres and discuss what we hear and what we like / don't like, as well as starting to notice the 'structure' of music. We will also respond to each piece by creating our own sounds.

RE: Rules and Laws

We will think about the difference between rules and laws, and the reasons why they might be important. We will consider the rules of different religions.

This term we will also be thinking about Harvest.

Art: Self Portraits

We will be learning to observe our faces closely in order to sketch a self-portrait. We will then be learning how to draw a face using accurate proportions and colour mixing for skin tones.

PE: Games / Aerobics

We will be playing circle games and other active games to develop our ability to follow instructions and use space effectively, whilst also developing our fitness. We will also have Aerobics sessions with a specialist from the YMCA, developing our cardiovascular fitness and understanding of healthy lifestyles.

Trips:

National Portrait Gallery Monday 21st September pm.

Local area walk and fieldwork trip to St. Ann's Gardens (date tbc)

Dates for the Diary: Harvest Festival Tuesday 20th October.