

COMPUTING

We will introduce the children to 2Cast, an audio recording tool in Purple Mash. Children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own. Children to use search technologies effectively. We will also look at software to enable children to begin basic coding skills

PSHE

We will talk about what our dreams and goals are. We will be discussing how we may change our plans and set new goals and think about how we deal with challenges and setbacks. We will also look at 'Healthy me' This includes talking about ways to keep our bodies healthy but also how to have positive relationships with our friends.

FRENCH

The children will explore the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears in French. This will reinforce their literacy skills. The children will also learn about habitats and learn names for a variety of plants and animals.

MUSIC

Through a theme of rivers the children will explore rhythm and pitch and learn about dynamics. They will then create percussion sound affects to go alongside Japanese poems called Haikus linked to the Hanami festival.

ENGLISH

We will start by returning to our narrative writing - looking at stories with portals through the text Elf road. Through the text 'School of Wizardry', we will look at how to write persuasively. We will then write our own journey tales with the help of the text 'The door'. Finally we will be writing a discussion text based on 'Should children learn cookery at school?'

PE

Across the term, they will be covering a range of topics such as dance, hockey handball and outdoor adventurous activities. They will be developing their coordination, throwing and catching skills and team work through the different sports. The children will learn the skills before applying these to game situations

YEAR 3 AND 4 SPRING

MATHS

In Spring term we will be furthering our understanding of multiplication and division. Then we will begin to explore length and perimeter using a variety of measurements. We will also learn about fractions, looking at ordering and using them in equations.

ART AND DT

In DT the children will be learning about functional and fancy fabrics. This project teaches children about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris. They learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery and use them to design and make a fabric sample.

In Art the children will learn about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world. We will be exploring a range of ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them. We will be carrying out some fieldwork in the local area.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at Hinduism. We focus on the story of Rama and Sita and use this to learn about how Hindu's are inspired to follow their dharma from this famous story. We will also be returning to Christianity and focusing on the reason why Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday. They will look at a lot of services and symbols around Easter celebrations

SCIENCE

The children will learn about about solids, liquids and gases and their properties. They observe how materials change state as they are heated and cooled. They will then start grouping living things, known as classification such as invertebrates or vertebrates. They study the animal and plant kingdoms and use and create classification keys to identify living things.