

## **English**

Narrative -Our narrative work this half term is based on contemporary fiction including The Last Noo Noo by Jill Murphy..

Non-Fiction – We will be learning facts about sharks and writing about them.

In poetry we will be exploring reading, writing and performing our own squirrel poetry.

## **Maths**

In Geometry the children will be learning the names and properties of shapes.

In number the focus will be regrouping amounts to solve calculations and choosing strategies to use in solve these.

To develop our multiplication and division skills we will start with doubling and halving amounts and numbers and move on to sing arrays.

## **Science**

Starting with investigating habitats, we will explore the local area, then we will explore and learn about some global habitats including food chains and how animals survive.

We will observe plants and label their parts and perform experiments that compare how seeds and bulbs grow. We will then investigate what plants need to survive

## **Design and Technology**

We are investigating puppets and different types of puppet including finger and hand puppets. We will be developing sewing skills.

## **Art**

Our topic for art is sculpture where the children will develop their art appreciation and construction techniques. This will include hand sculptures, humanoid sculptures using boxes and recycled containers, spoon sculptures and a variety of food sculptures.

## **History**

Our topic this half term is Toys – Past and Present, where the children will describe features of toys old and current toys, create a toy 'timeline', compare and investigate toys from different periods including the present day and develop their understanding of how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.

## **Physical Education**

**Basketball** - children will work on dribbling, passing and shooting in preparation for team situations.

**Tennis** - children will have a better understanding of working with or against a partner. Accuracy of throwing and catching will improve.

**Gymnastics** - children will explore different ways of travelling. They will become familiar with basic gymnastic shapes and explore balance. They will understand using 'big and small' body parts within gymnastics.

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**Class 2**

## **PSHCE**

Our first topic is Dreams and Goals, where the children will be Goal setting, considering their own aspirations and working together.

In our second topic, Healthy Me, the children will be investigating healthy lifestyles and exploring a healthy diet including what makes it healthy

## **Geography**

In our Magical Maps topic, we will explore maps including compass directions. Our next focus is to make a sketch map and then explore atlases and globes. Throughout this topic we will learn the names of the oceans and continents

## **Computing**

As well as learning about e-safety we will Investigate, produce and edit visual information

## **French**

In French the children will learn the names of musical instruments in 'Les Instruments' and verbs in the topic 'Je Peux...'

## **Religious Education**

Throughout this term our topic s about celebrations, investigating, Shabbat, Passover and Easter.

## **Music**

We will focus this term on Pulse and rhythm alongside singing songs