

English

We are going to start the term, with the whole school focus on the book Snow White in New York.

Narrative – Rapunzel, The Gingerbread Man, Voices in the Park, Mixed-Up Fairy-Tales and Hansel and Gretel.

Non-fiction –Labels and lists.

Poetry – Seasonal Poems.

Through these texts the children will develop word knowledge, phonics reading skills and stamina, alongside a love of books and reading.

DT - Kites

We will explore various kites, developing knowledge of using and joining different materials. We will investigate how they move and are controlled, with a grand finale of flying our own handmade kites.

Art - Portraits

Through exploring the art of a variety of artists, we will develop our drawing skills to produce portraits using a variety of different medium. We will have the opportunity to discuss the work of artists and critique our own work.

History - Fire of London

We will learn about the Fire of London, including exploration of how people lived then. We will develop comparison and chronology skills in explaining our thoughts and ideas.

Physical Education

During the first half term, we will further develop our teamwork, aiming, passing, shooting, controlling and dribbling skills through both football and basketball.

After half term, we will move on to tennis, where we will develop hand-eye coordination and ball control alongside their aiming and delivery skills.

Finally, we will be developing the children's teamwork, coordination, balance, movement, control, flexibility and core strength through dance linked to our topic work.

Maths

We will be building on our skills, knowledge and language in a number of mathematical areas. The main foci are:

- Position and direction
- Subitising
- Estimating
- Place value
- Part-whole models
- Equivalence
- Measuring

Science – Materials and Seasons

We will explore the features of the British seasons, with a focus at the beginning of the term on Autumn. However, we will be exploring winter later in the term. We will also be researching and investigating different materials, their different properties and why they are chosen for a specific job.

Geography- Seasons

Our Geography topic this term is seasons, and links directly with Science, however in Geography, we will be expanding our knowledge by investigating weather patterns and different seasons in different places around the world.

Computing

We will learn how to log on and access the computers, then progress on to learning research skills based on the topics of Seasons and Weather.

French

We will learn the names of a selection of common vegetables and be able to say these in French and begin to put them into a short sentence. After half-term, we will move on to recognising and naming a variety of musical instruments.

RE

Judaism: We will learn the main features of The Jewish faith, exploring celebrations and customs.

Christianity: We will explore a number of stories from the Bible with a focus at the end of the term on The Nativity.

Music

We will be exploring classroom instruments to perform and create simple pieces of music as a class. We will also continue to use our voices and bodies in response to music, both pre-existing and of our own making.



**Autumn
Term**



Class 2

PSHE

We will explore Being Me in the World, where children will have the opportunity to talk about their own experiences and share ideas with the whole class.

We will then explore Celebrating Differences, which gives us the opportunity to understand how other people have had different experiences, ideas and share own opinions.