

What Are We Learning At The Firs This Term?

In History we will learn about Toys from the past and compare them with present day toys.

In Geography we will be learning about where we live in relation to the United Kingdom. We will be learning about our local area and the human and physical features within our area. We will be looking at creating maps with appropriate landmarks.

Using our ICT skills we will learn basic skills such as mouse control, keyboard skills and develop our draw, fill, and shape techniques and design pictures.

In music we will experience and learn how to apply key musical concepts/elements, eg finding a pulse, clapping a rhythm, use of pitch. We will work together in a band/ensemble and we will learn to develop creativity through improvising and composing within the song.

In Design Technology we will explore mechanisms such as levers and sliders and use them to create moving pictures.

In PSHCE we will be thinking about why we are special, celebrating differences in others and why that makes them special.

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In PE we will develop coordination using apparatus and develop dance and gymnastic skills

In Art we will be learning about primary and secondary colours. We will be looking at how different artist use a range of colour and learning how to make shades and tints to create an effective water picture.

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 100, consolidating and deepening our addition and subtraction concepts, measuring length, capacity and weight.

In Literacy we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills largely through Read, Write, Inc. In our Writing Workshop on a Monday we will be looking at different stories, focussing on retelling the story through role play and sequencing. We will experience different types of writing such as lists, poems and traditional tales.

In Science we will explore animals (including humans):

- Identifying and naming common animals
- Habitats
- Animal groups
- Human body parts
- The 5 senses

In RE we will learn about why some places are special and how some people use these places to pray. We will compare the Christian church with the Jewish synagogue. We will learn about the Jewish feast 'Shabbat' and the Christian story of the birth of Jesus.