

English - Our English will be focussed around the classic novel Charlotte's Web. It is the story of Fern, a little girl who saves a pig on the family farm from being killed, and the pig's friendship with a spider who lives alongside him in a barn with the other farm animals. Their lives are woven into the cycle of the seasons and farm life. The novel encourages the reader to consider many important themes and issues. One key theme is that of the nature of friendship and love, and how this grows, what it needs and what friends understand about and do for each other. We will be building up our ability to sustain interest in a longer text and to discuss our responses to it. We will take part in various elements of drama and artwork to develop our interpretations and visualisations of this place and the characters within it. The range of writing will include information writing and writing in role.

Science - In Science, the first half term, we will be looking at Plants. We will learn about soil nutrients and water transportation. We will begin to understand the plant life cycle and the importance of seed dispersal. In the second half term we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will find out about food groups with a particular focus on healthy balanced diets. We will study the human digestive system and how food is transported around the body.

Maths - In Maths this term we will be focussing on Multiplication and Division. Children will recap their understanding of recognising, making and adding equal groups. This will allow them to build on prior understanding. Children will draw on their knowledge of counting in threes in order to multiply and divide by 3. They will use their knowledge of equal groups to use concrete and pictorial methods to solve multiplication. We will also be building on their knowledge of the two times table to multiply by four. They can link to the idea of doubling the number and doubling again. They can link multiplying by four to repeated addition and counting in fours.

Computing - In Computing we will be looking at Digital Literacy. We will learn about knowledge, skills, and behaviours used in a broad range of digital devices such as LearnPads and laptops. We will be taking photos using a range of ICT. Then we will learn how to upload, edit and improve these photos. From this we will create sequences of still images and video and use simple editing techniques to create a presentation. Finally we will create a simple animation either by using stop-motion techniques with a webcam, or by using animation software.

PE - In P.E we will be completing our Gymnastics routines with a particular focus on movement and sequencing. We will also be learning about multi-skills to build our knowledge of special awareness. We will also be learning about travelling, changing direction and speed easily. We will show an awareness of space and know how to use it in games and we will be able to describe what happens to their breathing and heart when we take part in activities.

Wonderful Weather!



RE - In RE we will be learning about and exploring what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that we can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on our own ideas and ways of living. We will be looking at the Bible, how it is laid out and the differences between the old and the new testaments. We will be learning about the story of Noah from Genesis 6:5-9:17. We will list the qualities that it is believed Noah had that made God choose him, and what Noah does in obedience to God.

PSCHE - Our PSCH topic this term Good to be me. This theme is focusing specifically on feelings. It explores feelings in the context of an individual, developing self-awareness and helping us to realise that it really is 'Good to be me'. The theme is about understanding our feelings as well as considering our strengths and weaknesses as learners.

Topic Work - Our topic for this term focusses on the Wonderful Weather. We will be looking at places in the world and discussing similarities and differences with regards to the weather. We will be completing map work using Atlases and Google Maps. We will be looking at weather types and comparing and contrasting them. We will be interpreting the seasons and seeing how the changes affect our lives and what we do during those times. We will be observing the environmental regions and making interpretations as well as spotting the effects of the weather and how it impacts on our locality. We will also look at our holidays and where we go and how the climate affects us when we are there. We will also look into the different types of holidays we can go on and what we need to pack when we go to different places in the world. After half term, we will be looking into more weather extremes and the dangers of certain weather types such as volcanoes, tornadoes, earthquake and tsunamis. We will also look into the impact this has on the population and the devastation that is brought to people's homes who have been effected.