

As Readers and Writers...

In English, we will continue to learn and apply our phonics into reading and writing.

We will be using the text 'Supermarket Zoo' by *Caryl Hart* to write an information text. We will also be using 'The Rainbow Fish' by *Marcus Pfister* as a hook to write a narrative on a different rainbow animal. We will then use 'Dogger' by *Shirley Hughes* as an inspiration for a missing poster, character description and thank you letter.

As Scientists...

In Science we will be learning about animals. We will learn about the different animal groups and what they eat. We will be comparing animals and grouping them in different ways. We will link this to sustainability.

We will have the opportunity to plant a seed and watch it grow and change from winter to spring. We will learn about the season 'Spring'; observing and identifying the changes around us.

As Artists...

In Art, we will continue to explore colour mixing through paint play, using a range of tools to paint on different surfaces.

We will begin to create simple three dimensional shapes and structures, developing skills in manipulating paper and card.

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As Computer Programmers...

In Computing, we will be following and creating simple instructions using Purple Mash. We will then be introduced to coding and will use the skills we learn to make a simple program.

As Respectful Citizens...

In PSHE, we will be exploring the special people in our lives and learning about the importance of family. We will also learn about the importance of staying safe online.

As Philosophers...

In RE, we will be answering the question, "Where do people turn to for guidance in life?".

As Musicians...

In Music, we will be using 'Jungle Rumble' to learn about dynamics in music. We will use 'Shake and Wake' to explore body percussion.

As Designers...

We will design and make a character-based hand puppet using a joining technique, before decorating. We will also be exploring different types of windmills before we design and construct a windmill for a mouse to live in.

As Mathematicians...

In Maths, we will building on our place value knowledge to work with numbers up to 50. This will include lots of practical activities including estimating, comparing and ordering

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As Athletes...

In PE, we will be developing our co-ordination and body awareness in gymnastics and dance. We will also be working on our ball skills, including sending and receiving a ball using equipment.

As Historians...

In History, we will be learning how toys have changed over time. We will be investigating artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions.

As Geographers...

In Geography, we will be learning about the weather in the UK. We will be looking at the countries and cities that make up the UK, keeping a daily weather record and finding out more about hot and cold places in the UK.