

## English

### Phonics and spelling:

Taught in daily lessons using Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds planning and resources.

### Grammar and Punctuation:

Taught throughout each text type, as appropriate. Focus this half term on conjunctions and types of sentences.

### Reading

The children will take part in group reading sessions twice a week.

### Literature based approach

We will read a range of texts during our topic. During these lessons the children will retell stories, write letters and write about real events.

### Handwriting

Children will be taught how to join their letters following the Nelson programme.

## Music

### Infant Music Festival

The children will be performing in a cross school performance of 'There's a sunflower in my pocket'. Children will enjoy singing, playing musical instruments, acting and dancing. During their music lessons they will also explore the interrelated dimensions.

## PE

### Gymnastics

The children will develop the skills of balance, making gymnastic shapes, rolling and travelling. They will also use the skills to perform a gymnastics routine.

### Games:

Net and Wall. The children will develop their understanding of attacking and defending in a variety of net and wall games.

## Mathematics

### Shape

The children will be learning about 2d and 3d shapes. They will learn the names of the shapes, discuss the properties and sort the shapes. The children will also continue to develop their times table knowledge.

### Addition and Subtraction of two digit numbers

Within this topic the children will add and subtract two digit numbers. They will begin by using their understanding of place value to help them when crossing the tens boundaries. We will teach the children a number of methods to use including column method.

## Science

Within science the children will develop their understanding of animals and humans. They will enjoy closely observing the life cycle of a butterfly. We will also be considering materials and the link to the planet. The children will learn about what objects can be recycled, how the process of recycling happens, where to recycle and thinking of ways to re-use everyday materials and objects.

## Computing

### Questioning

In computing the children will explore how to ask questions to collect useful information. They will learn to organise data using tally charts, pictograms, and simple branching databases to help sort and identify objects. We will also deliver E-Safety lessons through our weekly 2BeSafe lessons.

## RE

### How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?

The children will be learning about the Jewish celebration of Passover. They will learn about the traditions and what the celebration means to Jewish families.

## PSHE

### Rights and respect

PSHE will include the children working on the topic 'rights and respect'. We will be thinking about getting on with others, how to deal with a situation when we feel angry, where we feel safe and who keeps us safe, how to look after our environment and how to save and spend money responsibly.

The children will also have lessons led by the Education Mental Health Practitioners focusing on 'me and my feelings'.

## Geography

In Geography we will think about the impact that humans have on the planet and environment. The children will think about what we can do to reduce the impact on the climate and natural world. For example, saving energy, growing and farming food as well as recycling and use of particular materials. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of continents and countries through looking at particularly affected areas of the world due to climate change.

## Design technology

In Design Technology the children will be developing their knowledge and skills based around food technology. They will be designing and making a pizza. Children will be practicing mixing, kneading, peeling, cutting and grating. We will also be considering healthy eating and where food comes from.

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