



Geography

Our pupils will explore the key differences between city (urban) and rural areas in the UK, using maps to identify physical and human features of these contrasting environments. We will also broaden their global understanding by comparing life in England and Africa, specifically looking at similarities and differences in climate, living conditions, and the types of fruit grown in each location.

History

This term in History, pupils will learn about how toys have changed over time. They will sort artefacts into "then" and "now" categories and confidently describe the similarities and differences between old and new toys. We will explore how these objects reflect different eras.

Art & Design

In Art this term, pupils will enhance their drawing skills by designing imaginative face masks inspired by various fruits. They will explore and experiment with a range of different art materials, using dots and lines to create interesting patterns and textures in their artwork.

Design Technology

This term children will work with textiles to design and create their own puppets, learning basic sewing and joining techniques. Also, we will explore mechanisms, focusing on how wheels and axles work together, giving them a practical understanding of moving parts and simple machines.



What are We Learning in Year 1/2 during the Spring Term?

Computing



Children will learn how technology can help them. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

PSHE/RSE



Children will be learning about community and the responsibilities that they have of being a valuable member of their varied communities by working together. They will also be talking about the differences people may have and how those unique qualities should be celebrated.

PE



In PE this term, children will learn how to incorporate hopping, jumping, running and balancing into games. This will help them to develop their spatial awareness of others and will show them a range of ways in which they can move around.

Science



This term in science, we are investigating the human body and animals. Children will learn the functions of their five senses and explore the habitats of mini-beasts, grouping these small creatures based on their diet and whether or not they have a backbone. They will learn different animals live in different places because they have adapted to survive in specific environments.

Music



In Music children will be listening to and learning about South African music. They will understand how to use pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will learn how to compose a song by using singing and playing instruments.

Religious Education



In RE this term, the children will be exploring the importance of stories and how they used to be told. They will look at three different stories that come from the Christian religion, they will retell stories of how the world was created, Noah's Ark and the story of Christmas. The children will learn the importance of these stories within Christianity as well as linking festivals and stories from other religions too.