



THEME: Our Local Area

HOMEWORK

The children will be given a pick and mix task and weekly sound chunking of their spelling words. Please encourage your child to read daily.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day and that earrings are covered.

This half term we will be learning: Badminton and Hockey.

RE & PSHE

In RE the children will be learning about the importance of religious signs and symbols focussing on Sikhism.

In PSHE we will be studying the topic Changing Me.

We will be:

- Understanding that babies are grown inside a mother's womb.
- Learning about what changes our bodies go through as we grow and how they can be different from boys and girls.

COMPUTING

In computing we will be building on their 'Programming' skills.

The children will:

- Identify that each sprite is controlled by the commands.
- Explain how a sprite moves.
- Create a program to move a sprite in four directions.
- Develop their programming skills by adding features.

LITERACY

We will be reading and watching a range of performance poetry.

The children will:

- to explore and use a range of features of poetry, such as rhyming patterns, stanzas, rhythm, similes, metaphors, repetition and alliteration
- to explore narrative poetry, limericks, riddles, acrostic and free verse
- to compose, rehearse and perform a class poem
- to use the theme of 'Our Town' and school as a link to 'Our Local Area'.

CREATIVE ARTS (Art/Music)

This term in Art the topic is 'Our Local Area'. The children will be improving upon their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing.

We will be:

- learning about and using the technique 'perspective'.
- visiting a local area for the children to sketch the area using 'perspective'.
- using paint to build upon the 'perspective' approach.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be learning about the local area.

They will be looking at similarities and differences of the human and physical features.

They will be creating a simple sketch map of the local area and creating a key.

MATHS

In Maths we will be:

Fractions:

- compare and order non-unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole

Angles and Shapes:

- Turns and angles
- Right angles
- Measuring angles
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes

Time:

- tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

SCIENCE

We are continuing to learn about 'Plants' this half term.

The children will:

- Describe and identify the functions of different parts of flowering plants, including stigma, stamen, anther, ovule, ovary, style.
- Investigate the life cycle of a flowering plant.
- Explore how plants pollinate and how seeds are formed.
- Investigate how different plants disperse their seeds.

MFL

In French we will be:

- Naming animals and pets.
- Identifying and naming members of a family e.g. mum, dad, brother etc