



Year 1 Topic

Me, Myself and I

In Science the children will be learning about ourselves, including naming the different parts of the body and exploring their senses. They will access a range of senses pots and use their senses to identify what is in the pots. The children will also learn about seasonal change and explore the outdoors by going on an Autumn walk to identify leaves, trees, animals and habitats pertinent to Autumn. They will use a range of technology to record their findings

In Art, Craft and Design the children will learn the primary colours and how to mix to make other colours. They will draw their own self portrait thinking about proportions of their faces and complete a 3D relief model of themselves. They will also do leaf rubbings which will link to their learning in science.

In Religious Education the children will think about what we can learn from visiting a church and continue links with the community when they experience a visit to St Paul's church in Waterhouses. They will also consolidate their learning about advent and the nativity and retell the Christmas story.

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on the game '10 point hoops'. The children will learn to throw and catch an object and think about different ways to defend and attack. They will also learn more about special awareness and the importance of listening to instructions during PE lessons to ensure they are safe. They will also learn about the importance of exercise in order to stay healthy

In computing children will learn how to use a word processor to type simple sentences. They will use iPads to take photographs and learn how to add these to a piece of writing. They will also learn the importance of technology for recording their observations.

In our music unit 'Hey You!', the children will learn to listen to and discuss a piece of music. They will explore different rap songs and learn to follow a beat and play along with an instrument. The children will also learn songs for the Harvest and Christmas services.

In History, children will look back on their lives and think of events special to them to create a personal timeline. They will also create a family tree.

In Geography, children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. They will explore their local environment by creating a simple route map of their journey to school, identifying key geographical features.

In Design Technology, the children will design their own shoebox bedroom and think about different ways to make structures stronger and how to fix materials. The children will learn how to use a selection of different tools safely and effectively. They will make a moving Christmas card when they learn about different mechanisms.