

ENGLISH

In English, we are learning about adjectives and using them to describe fireworks. We are learning about sentences structure, using a full stop and capital letters. We will begin discussing instructional language and words such as first, next, afterwards, and finally within instruction writing. Within English, we will be working practically to sort and order sentences, we will also we using our speaking and listening skills to read and understand the sentences we write.

MATHS

In maths, we are learning to count in 2's 5's and 10's. We will be working practically to add and subtract numbers to 10. We will work in groups to solve problems and find solutions to mathematical calculations. We will be learning to recognising 2-digit numbers and discussing the idea of tens and one in relation to addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

In science, we will investigate materials. We will explore, name, and discuss everyday materials such as: wood plastic and metal. We will then describe their properties such hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; including using new vocabulary such as waterproof and absorbent.

RE

Christianity will be a focus this half term. We will discuss what it means to be a Christian, why Jesus is special to Christians and how Christians worship. We will be thinking about the Christian festival of Christmas.

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COMPUTING

We will begin to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn our to type using a word processing package. Children will be using paint via purple mash to paint themselves and their families.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will use basic geographical vocabulary to describe where they live. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the local area and school grounds. We will create simple maps and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

PSHE/RSE

In health and wellbeing, we will discuss our understanding of confidence and how we can develop our confidence in school and at home. We will be taking part of confidence team building activities and discussing how we can help each other to build confidence.

PE

In PE, we will develop our skills in gymnastics by listening to and responding to musical stories. We will learn to move in different ways individually and in small groups.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be visited by Durham Music Service with their 'Little Fingers' music sessions, inspiring us to create our own musical rhythms and melodies with percussion instruments.

ART Children will study the local artist and sculptor Ray Lonsdale. They will explore colour mixing and replicate the work of Ray Lonsdale through sketching and shading. Children will recreate the Peterlee Pavilion by sketching/painting and building using everyday materials. They will also discuss the structure and history of this local landmark.

Reading

We will read our Little Wandle Phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read sharing a book picked by a different child each day.