

Art

Nature Sculptures

Children will have opportunities to make observational drawings and create 3D models using clay, based on the world around us.

We will be studying the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy.



Topic Map: Year 1

Term: Autumn 1



Geography

Where I live?

In Geography we will be looking at our local area and how it fits in with the geography of the rest of the country.

We will look at capital cities of all of the countries of the British Isles.

Computing

In computing this term we will look at how to log in to our workspace and keep our passwords safe.

We will learn how to create our own document and how we can save our work to a safe place so that we can continue working on it later.

Music

Instruments of the Orchestra

Children will listen to a wide variety of musical styles and learn how to find the beat with their bodies and instruments.

R.E

Families

In RE we will look at how not all families are the same and how different families from around the world might have to face different challenges.

WOW Experiences – Outside Classroom

PE

Team building

We will look at the importance of working as a team in sports.

Fundamentals

Pupils will explore the skills of balance, running and changing direction.

PSHE

New Beginnings

We will focus on how starting in a new class might have new challenges.

Children will focus on how to help alleviate stress in certain situations.

Phonics

Phase 3

We will focus on digraphs and trigraphs and learning how to write them in words, labels, captions and sentences.

Class Novel/Book – The Twits by Roald Dahl

English

The children will use the new skills they will learn from Read to Write to write their own narratives.

We will look at the books Last Tree in the City and Old Bear.

The children will write their own plan and then follow it to write their own story.

We will complete daily accuracy sentences to encourage the children to construct and write their own sentences as well as check their work.

Basic Skills

Children will be focusing on writing sentences including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Black History Month

We will be looking at poems and stories based on a wide range of authors.

Mathematics

Place value including:

Numbers to 10

Pupils are exploring numbers to 10. They will be counting using one-to-one correspondence and using ten frames to represent numbers. They will then be writing numbers using both numerals and words.

Number Bonds

Pupils will be exploring the building blocks of numbers. In the first lesson, pupils are exploring different ways of making numbers using the number bond diagrams. In the second lesson, they are using their understanding of number bonds to create number stories using pictorial representations.

Addition with 10

They will encounter the part-whole diagram and begin to lay the foundations of the inverse of addition.

Science

Animal including humans – Ourselves

In this unit about Animals Including Humans, children will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

They will learn to identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group. They will also learn about the different diets animals eat.

Children will learn about the parts of the human body and have the opportunity to explore the five senses through a simple investigation.

Working Scientificly

Children can use their senses to carry out simple practical tests, using simple equipment.