

Literacy

This term, we have already looked at the fable of the Pied Piper and used it to work on our descriptive writing. In addition, we have used inference and described how characters are feeling in our reading and writing. In future units, we will be looking at further legends, including Robin Hood and St. George and the Dragon, in order to further develop our descriptions of settings and characters. Our grammar focus will be including expanded noun phrases, of different kinds, in our writing and an introduction to fronted adverbials. We will also be reinforcing the use of commas and speech marks learned in previous years.

Numeracy

We have already been consolidating our knowledge of place value and expanding this to include four digit numbers. We have also looked at rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. The rest of this term will be dedicated to the introduction of negative numbers and formal methods for addition and subtraction of four digit numbers. In addition to these, we will be working on solving two step problems where we need to determine which operations to use. There will also be a focus on improving our times tables knowledge, aiming to make as much progress as possible in this area.

French

This term we will focus on the vocabulary to describe ourselves and our families as well as consolidating our learning from last year.

Art/DT

Every two weeks we will be working on a different technique or artist. We will be building monsters linked to our literacy and using what we have learned in science to add electric components.

PE/Sport

Our PE this term is swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon at Easton Leisure Centre and in school we will be learning to play hockey with Jack from Superstars.

ReflectED

This term we will be learning some new sewing skills and using this process to look at how we learn new things to help us in other areas of our learning.

Computing

We will be using ICT resources to enhance our literacy learning including using word processing to present our writing. We will also be learning some basic computing skills and learning how to use Microsoft publisher to create posters

Science

Our topic this term is electricity and sound. We have already been learning about where our electricity comes from and how to make simple circuits. We will also be learning about different kinds of switches and how important they are to our everyday appliances. We will also be looking at how sound is made and how the vibrations travel to our ears from their source; looking at links between the source, the pitch and volume of the sound produced.

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Theme:- Electricity and Sound.

Trips and visitors: Aerospace Bristol 23/10/18

Chess

Willow class is lucky enough to have a chess master coming in to teach everyone how to play. We will be learning all the rules and tactics and developing our skills in planning moves ahead. Some children will have the opportunity to take part in a chess competition against children from all over the country.

PSHE:

Our PSHE will focus on 'Being me in my World.' We have already looked at what it means to be part of a team and will also be learning about what it means to be a citizen in a community. We will then move on to an understanding of democracy. Finally, we will learn how the way we behave has an affect on other people, in order to build our empathy.

R.E

Our big question this term is "What can we learn from the life and teaching of Jesus?" The children will reflect on the person, life and teachings of Jesus and how they relate to the practices and lives of Christians today. We have started by looking at exactly what is known about who Jesus was and some stories from the Bible.