



English

In English during this half term, some of our children will continue to be taught in their RWI groups. Each week the children will be reading different stories and continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read, spell and write. This ensures the children are accessing books specific to their stage of development.

In class, our children will be writing poetry, stories about animals, letters and descriptions from different story stimuli. Our genres this half term are *fiction including animal stories, realistic historical and classics*

History

In history our focus will be 'Holidays Now and Then'

We will be learning to:

- use primary and secondary sources of information;
- compare and contrast holidays in the past to now;
- look at the language and understand the terms decades and centuries; and
- find similarities and differences between the 1950s era and the Victorian era.



Science

In Science during this half term, we will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Pupils will consider the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as the processes of reproduction and growth in plants. Pupils will work scientifically by observing and recording the growth of plants over time.



Squirrel Class - Summer Term 2 Curriculum Grid



Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on:

- time;
- statistics;
- position and direction; and
- consolidation of all maths.



PE



We will be taking part in PE on Mondays and Thursdays. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days. We will be doing athletics and attacking and defending games.



FOREST FUN

Children will be taking part in forest activities every Monday this term (starting 12th June) and will need to come to school in suitable clothes (preferably tracksuit bottoms/leggings with a t-shirt and jumper - not new). All children will need a pair of wellies and a waterproof coat.

RE - What can we learn about our local (Christian) faith communities?

Children will compare and contrast two local faith communities and how these communities' worship together. Children will be sharing their own reflections and have the opportunity to speak to members of St Bede's RC Church and Sacriston Methodist Church.



Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

Focus: How do we recognise our feelings?

Children will be learning to recognise how feelings can affect people in their bodies and their behaviour. They will learn about how experiences can bring about different feelings for different people and the importance of managing their feelings; including asking for help from someone they trust.



Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will be on computer science using Scratch Junior.

The children will be learning to:

- Learners begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome;
- make predictions based on their learning;
- use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr;
- realise these designs in ScratchJr using blocks of code; and
- evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.

Art

In art this term, we will focus on the artwork of Van Gogh, Renoir, Sorolla and Peder Severin Krøyer as inspiration and the children will explore landscapes, particularly of the seaside!

We will be learning:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products;
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination;
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space; and
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.