

English: Daily grammar, handwriting, Letters and Sounds activities

Speaking and Listening: Sharing memories and significant experiences, circle times and discussion times, talking about books in guided reading activities, Listening and responding verbally to a variety of stories, photographs and poems on themes related to our bodies and our senses, writing stories and poems based on these themes, reading topic-related stories, poems and non-fiction books

Art: Drawing and painting self-portraits, looking at portraits and sculptures by famous artists, pastel faces inspired by Picasso's portraits, clay faces, art activities linked to Autumn and Harvest,

Design & Technology: Designing and making healthy sandwiches and fruit kebabs

Geography: Exploring questions: 'Where do I live?' 'What is my address?' Focussed work: Naming the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Music: Learning topic-related songs and rhymes about our bodies and our senses, Autumn and Harvest, exploring percussion instruments, listening and responding to different pieces of music

Mathematics: Mental Maths activities, Maths Hub Scheme: Focus on place value, addition and subtraction, Geometry: Naming and describing 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, topic-related activities, e.g. revising time vocabulary, sequencing events, seasons, months and days of the week, problem-solving activities

Autumn 1: Brilliant Bodies!



Computing: Developing familiarity with the classroom computers, lap tops, I-Pads, cameras, keyboards and mouse, writing our names on a word document, using a paint package to create a picture, creating a simple algorithm to control a 'Bee-Bot'

P.E. Games skills and using small apparatus, 'Diddi Rugby' sessions

Dance: Robots theme

Gymnastics: Travelling theme using the floor and apparatus

Science: Exploring growth and change, learning what are the basic needs of survival, learning about the importance of exercise, healthy eating, dental and personal hygiene, exploring our senses, labelling different parts of the human body, and sense organs, learning about the human life-cycle

History: Exploring our past, looking at photos of each other when we were babies and toddlers, creating our own time-lines and knowing the date we were born

Religious Education:

Key Question this half-term: 'Exploring the question, 'what is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?' Listening and responding to stories in the Bible. Preparing for and celebrating Harvest Festival

PSHCE: Exploring theme of 'Welcome' in circle times, saying 'hello' in different ways, helping each other to feel safe and happy in school, **Focussed work:** Making positive choices that contribute to a healthy lifestyle: healthy eating, learning about the importance of exercise, exploring our feelings during discussion times