

Geography

The children will be learning about home, including learning their address, becoming familiar with our local area of Compton Acres, West Bridgford and Nottingham as well as the wider United Kingdom. They will become familiar with the countries within the UK and the surrounding seas, also recognising the UK countries flags. By the end of the half term, the children will also be able to identify the capital cities of UK countries.

Music

This term we will be exploring sounds of different tuned and untuned instruments, knowing how to use body percussion and instruments to play to the pulse of a song or piece of music and knowing how to clap and repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns.

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, the children will be learning about 'Keeping Myself Safe'.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the ways churches and synagogues are important to believers. They will also know what it is like to belong to the Christian religion today.

What does home look like?



Hook – we will have a themed day: discussing our big question, introducing vocabulary and sticky knowledge, and creating a collaborative display including artwork in mixed media of the UK map and landmarks from all four countries.

Maths

In Spring 1, in Year 1 we will begin by looking at shape, before revisiting place value and addition and subtraction within 20. Year 2 will begin by looking at shape and money, before introducing multiplication and division. Each week the children have an arithmetic day, wherein they practice a variety of number sentences.

English

The children will begin the term by looking at the text 'A river' by Marc Martin. During our first unit on circular narrative writing, we will familiarise ourselves with the text before looking at the features, then planning and writing our own innovated story. After this we will write a letter. The children will have daily Read, Write Inc. phonics sessions, as well as weekly spelling sessions and daily handwriting sessions.

PE

This term we will be focussing on team game skills with a sports coach. The children will also be participating PE lessons with their class teacher focussing on dance.

Science

Throughout Spring 1, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will be learning about the parts of the body that we can see, how to measure parts of the body using centimetres (cm) and that young animals grow into adults. The children will be exploring the five senses and the parts of the body they are associated with.

Art

During Art lessons, the children will begin by looking at Mondrian's abstract art and block colours. The children will explore using paint techniques, sponges and rollers. They will move on to looking at Almulhim abstracts, beginning to create scenes that resemble 'home'.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about 'Technology outside school'. Then they will be learning about 'Creating picture'. Children use Purple Mash to support their Computing learning.