

Science

This term we will continue our work on materials and also look at the question 'How do the seasons affect what we do?'

The children will:

- Understand that different things happen in different seasons
- Name the seasons
- Observe how weather changes in the seasons
- Understand the features of day and night
- Know why the sun is important to us
- Understand how shadows are formed
- Make our own shadows.

Art/DT

We will be learning how to collage, paint portraits, sketch and print. We will complete DT challenges including bridge building.

PE/Games

On Tuesday mornings we will continue our dance lessons ready for the dance festival in March.

We will also have outdoor PE every Thursday afternoon where we will continue to develop our small ball skills (throwing, catching, rolling, bouncing) and introduce games.



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Maths

The children will:

- Add by counting on, making 10 and adding ones.
- Subtract by counting back, subtracting ones.
- Quick recall of addition and subtraction facts including doubles.
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 40 in numerals and words.
- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour, estimating durations of time and comparing time.

Maths games will start this term, using an online resource called Mangahigh. More details to follow shortly.

History

We will use our history skills in the following ways:

- Creating a timeline.
- Use of time language such as past, present, future.
- Comparing historic artefacts.
- Asking questions about famous people.
- Using different sources of information.

Overview

During Term 3 and 4 we will be finding out all about the life and times of **Isambard Kingdom Brunel**, focusing on modes of travel.

Museum afternoon- Friday 20th January

SS Great Britain trip – Tuesday 7th February

Feet First Dance Festival – March date TBC

A home learning project is attached with this newsletter.

Thank you, Mrs Badham, Mrs Dodwell and Mr Williams

English

Phonics will continue to be taught in Letters and Sounds groups. We will be focussing on nonsense 'Alien' words in preparation for phonics screening in June.

We will look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts this term. This will include a biography of Brunel and the story 'The Emperor and the Nightingale' which is set in China. Children will learn then write the texts changing features. There will also be opportunities for speaking and listening including drama activities.

ICT

We will use computer based resources to support our research of Brunel.

We will also work on 2create a story to create an online book with graphics, words and sounds.

PSHE

We will continue our regular PSHE lessons in our classes through group, whole class and circle times with a focus on 'Saying no to bullying' and 'Going for goals.'

RE

This term we will be learning about why some stories are special. We will be looking at religious stories and how these affect their lives. We will learn about the Easter story.