

PE:

We will begin this term focus on developing our track and field skills, in preparation for Sports Day! Miss Worden from Spires College in Torquay will be working with us to help with the provision of high quality PE lessons. We have our lessons with Miss Worden Thursdays. We also have lessons with Premier Sports on a Friday.

Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kit on a Thursdays and Friday,

Science:

As scientists, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will begin by identifying and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They will also have the opportunity to get out into the local area to explore animal habitats, and consider how these habitats meet the basic needs of the animals and plants that live there.

Music:

As musicians, we will be listening to and appraising a range of different music and songs focusing on our imagination. We will be finding the beat in a range of music, recognising the instruments we can hear and discussing the inspiration for the music. During our lessons we will also start to improvise and create our own melodies and rhythms using a variety of instruments.

Geography:

As geographers, we will be learning about about Australia. The children will begin by locating Australia on a world map and identify where it is in relation to the other continents in the world. They will also explore which hemisphere Australia is located in. They will learn about Australia's most significant landmarks and explore the location of some of Australia's state capitals.

History:

As historians, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London this term. They will begin by considering the differences between London in the 1600's to London in the 2020's. The children will then use a range of sources to learn about the main events that lead up to the Great Fire of London and the days that followed. They will also, consider why the fire spread so quickly and the changes that were made to firefighting as a result of the fire.

Art & Design

As artists, we will be learning about the origins of aboriginal art and focusing on the aboriginal artist Gloria Petyarre. The children will be exploring a range of printing techniques using different mediums and will create a final piece of work using batik.

Design & Technology:

As designers and constructors, we will be learning to prepare fruit and vegetables. The children will have the opportunity to taste a variety of fruits and vegetables. They will also learn how to cut different fruits to create their own fruit kebabs. Finally the children will design and make their own fruit smoothies.

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RE:

This half term the children will be focusing on Christianity, with a particular focus on the Gospel and how it links with the concept of good news. We will listen to a range of stories for the Bible and consider how they guide Christians in their beliefs about prayer.

Christian Distinctiveness:

We demonstrate our Christian Values through daily acts of collective worship, singing worship and family group acts of worship.

Maths:

As mathematicians, Year 1 will start this term by dipping our toes in Multiplication and Division, before moving onto to measurement, geometry and consolidating our understanding of Number and Place Value to 100. We will use a range of resources to support their

RHE:

As healthy, confident and resilient children, we will be exploring what it means to be healthy and why it is important. During our lessons we will discuss ways to take care of ourselves on a daily basis, focusing on basic hygiene routines. We will also learn more about healthy and unhealthy foods, including sugar intake along with physical activity and how it keeps people healthy.

English:

During the Summer term, our daily English session will be made up of Read Write Inc and handwriting. These sessions are really about embedding and applying the children's decoding skills, so reading becomes second nature. We will also spend more time focusing on developing their comprehensions skills so they can talk about what they have read with confidence and also retrieve answers from the text they have read.

During their RWInc sessions the children also have the opportunity to build up their stamina for writing. They learn to build a sentence around a specific word and also write for different purposes, such as entertaining through a story or poetry and writing to inform through fact files and posters.