

Maths

This term children will be learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and using this knowledge to create equal groups, and add them together, doubling and sharing. They will then begin to learn about fractions, finding and making wholes, halves and quarters. The children will learn position and direction, using language of quarter, half and three quarter turn. They will learn place value within 100, finding one more and one less, comparing numbers and counting forwards and backwards. We will finally learn about money, recognising coins and notes and time, finding the time to the hour and half hour.

Careers

This term the children will talk about why working is fun. We will have an in-class visit from a Mental Health Nurse who is passionate about their job.

English

Children will look at a range of texts (stories and reports). They will listen to and discuss these texts and think about what words mean. Children will predict what is going to happen and will discuss the sequence of events. They will continue to learn how to form lower and upper case letters correctly. Children will orally compose a sentence before writing it with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will revisit graphemes learnt in Reception and be taught new ones through our phonics scheme 'Sounds Write'.

PSHCE

This term we are learning about how we can keep ourselves safe and healthy. We will discuss hygiene, routines and healthy foods to take care of our bodies. As well as, discussing making good choices and that actions have consequences.



History

This term we are learning about the 'Victorian Times' including Queen Victoria's reign. We will link this to our overarching theme of parks by exploring the questions:

- How does your park look different to a Victorian park?
- What can you do in your park that Victorians didn't do in a park?

Within this unit we also explore the Darlington to Stockton railway and learn who Edward Pease is and what his influence was.

R.E

This term we are exploring the question: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? We will look at the faiths Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Year 1 Spring Term Topic/Theme: **In the Park**

DT

In DT the children are learning to create sliders and levers to create interesting, moving parts for a children's story.

Computing

This term we are learning how to program Beebots to change direction, move forwards and backwards, and program them to follow a route.

British Values

We work together to help one another.

Science

This term we will be looking at the signs for the season's spring and summer. We will be learning about plants, identifying and naming common plants, identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will be observe plants growing closely, using simple equipment and gather and record data to help in answering questions. We will be looking at the work of Botanist Beatrix Potter.

Music

This term the children have the exciting opportunity to be taught by a Durham Music representative. They will learn to play an instrument to pieces of music and perform this during an assembly to their peers.

Class Novels:

Percy the Park Keeper Stories.

Art

The children will look at the artist Andy Warhol and use his art work to inspire their own. The children will be exploring how to use mark making to create art work, and explore and learn how to create primary and secondary colours.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries in the United Kingdom, name the capital cities of the four countries in the UK and name the UK's surrounding seas. We will use aerial maps to recognise landmarks and human and physical features and devise our own maps.

PE

The children will be learning how to work as a team to undertake problem-solving tasks. They will also be working on their dancing and exploring different movements linked to a poem about growing.

Y6 Darlington College Careers Trip – Wednesday 19th April

Y5 Teesmouth Trip – Monday 24th April

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 26th April

PD Days for Eid – Friday 21st April and Thursday 29th June

Bank holidays – Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May

Year 6 Ministry of Science Event - Tuesday 2nd May

Eid Party – Wednesday 3rd May 3.30 – 5.00

King’s Coronation Picnic – Friday 5th May

Year 1 Trip to Preston Park – Friday 19th May

Year 6 SATs Week – Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

Year 2 SATs – Monday 15th May – Friday 26th May

Y4 Binchester Fort Trip – Tuesday 16th May

World Day for Cultural Diversity – 21st May

Year 4 Multiplication Test – wb Monday 5th June

Year 3 Oriental Museum Trip – Wednesday 7th June

Year 4 Camp Out – Friday 9th June

Year 1 Phonic Test – wb Monday 12th June

National School Sports Week – 19th June – 23th June

Sports Day – Friday 23rd June

Year 2 School Sleepover – Friday 14th July

Summer Fair – Wednesday 12th July 2pm - 4.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 20th July 2pm

Year 6 Leavers Disco – Tuesday 18th July 4pm – 6pm

Year 6 Leavers Bowling Trip – Wednesday 19th July