

Topic- Then and Now

Children will complete a history based topic looking at and comparing the lives of their (great-) Grandparents to their own lives. Focusing on houses, toys, holidays and Christmas. We will look at, describe and compare photos and artefacts as well as ask questions to find things out. The topic will also look how historical events and inventions changed our lives. Through this, children will learn how to communicate historically (using words such as in the past, decades, etc) to develop their chronological understanding.

Science -

We will investigate 'Materials' - learning about their properties by carrying out a range of scientific investigations. Through this, we will also develop basic observation, questioning and vocabulary skills. As we move toward the end of the year we will look closely at the change in seasons and monitor the changes.

Literacy

We will be looking at a range of Traditional Tales: the characters, the language and ordering. The children will become familiar with a range of stories, begin to compare them and give opinions as well as retelling them in their own words. We will also look at some Nursery Rhymes and enjoying some poetry. We shall continue with regular phonics activities and Guided Reading.

Leopards (2019/2010) Topic web "History" focus Then and Now Year 1 Autumn Term

ICT

Children will be learning how to stay safe when using computers. They will learn how to log on and access simple programmes. They will also develop their keyboard and mouse skills by learning to navigate between programs, icons and windows.

Maths

A focus on addition and subtraction; simple measures and shape. We shall also be focusing on ordering, writing and recognising numbers 0-30.

P.E

Developing co-ordination, control and confidence through ball skills this half term then moving on to basic gymnastic skills after half term. Children will learn and develop their skills in team games.

PSHE

There will be an emphasis on how to stay safe and children will be covering a unit on friendship, as well learning about people who help us.

DT

Children will focus on Toys as part of their Now and Then topic, from this the children will evaluate current toys, draw simple designs for a new toy.

Art

The children will learn about colours including how to mix and create colours for effect. We will be looking at some different artists and using a variety of media.

Primary Languages

We shall be learning simple Spanish songs, greetings and numbers this term.

Phonics

Children will continue to have daily phonics teaching, at an appropriate level, using the letters and sounds programme they are familiar with.