

### English

We will develop our story telling skills with a fantasy theme, beginning with "Where the Wild Things Are". Using figurative language to create atmosphere and build a verbal picture for the reader, we will write a sequel to the famous story. We will explore diary writing and create entries from different character perspectives, and write instructions, using fantasy stories as a starter.

Reading, Phonics/Spelling and Handwriting will continue to be taught on a daily basis.

### Social and Emotional Wellbeing

Our theme for this term is 'Our Happy School'. The children will explore the importance of rules and will begin to consider how to manage emotions and difficult situations. We will continue to work on growth mind set skills to develop our resilience.

### RE

Our first big enquiry question is based on the Buddhist faith: is it possible for everyone to be happy? Leading up to Christmas, we explore the Christian concept "People of God" and ask What is it like to follow Jesus? Our Christian Values will focus on Respect and then Friendship.

### Knowledge of our World

Our topic is history-based and we will be learning about Ancient Wiltshire, its people, practices and landscape. We will discover how and why monuments were created and their significance. We will compare the lifestyle of our ancient ancestors with our own. To gain first-hand experience we will visit Avebury stone circle and West Kennet Long Barrow.

### Science

This term's topic is rocks. We will explore what rocks are and where they come from as well as sorting and classifying them. The children will have a go at making fossils to aid their understanding of the process.

### Creativity

Linking with our topic, we will be recreating ancient monuments in a variety of media. We will replicate cave painting using different techniques. We will investigate how giant stones must have been moved.

### Physical Activity

This term we will focus on invasion games and team sports, especially hockey, in our outdoor games lessons. Indoor PE will have a dance focus, in which we will be building towards the Flash Mob Dance in Marlborough.

### Maths

The children will begin this term building upon their knowledge and understanding of the number system, working on place value, partitioning and calculating.

We will be working towards our bronze times tables awards, through daily practise and weekly tests.

### Computing

Our focus this term is Digital Literacy and Citizenship, promoting safe and sensible internet communication. The children will be researching our topics using the internet as one source, and finding different ways to communicate their findings. We will also use ICT to help develop our understanding of the landscape using Google Earth.

### Music

Our first unit of work is Mamma Mia, based on Abba songs and 70's pop. After half term our project is "Five Gold Rings", with a Christmas theme. We will begin recorder as our instrument for the year. We will use singing to embed learning across the curriculum.

### MFL

Taught weekly by Madame Sophie, the children will develop their conversational French, and will be focussing on family and weather.

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