

What's on this term...

Hazel Class



Writing & Reading: we're exploring a rich range of texts to inspire creativity and develop key literacy skills. We'll enjoy reading *Can a Penguin Ride a Bike?* to spark lively discussions and help us build confidence in writing thoughtful questions and *Tell me a Dragon*, to inspire descriptive language to craft our own imaginative poems. We will develop storytelling skills, adding structure to sentences and enhancing our writing with powerful adjectives. As a class, we're reading *The Hodgeheg*, exploring character thoughts and feelings, and reimagining events from different perspectives.

Maths: we'll develop our understanding of fractions; recognising, comparing and finding simple fractions of amounts. We'll apply this to our knowledge of money, practising how to add and subtract different amounts and solve real-life problems involving giving change. In addition, we'll learn to tell the time more confidently, reading clocks to the nearest minute and understanding durations. A key focus is two-step problem solving, thinking carefully about steps, choosing appropriate methods and explaining our reasoning.

Project Based Learning: we'll combine Design and Technology skills with Science and Art to create our own healthy smoothie, before designing eye catching packaging for our product. We'll learn about the Eatwell Guide and the importance of a balanced diet, as well as having the opportunity to grow our own vegetables and closely observe a range of fruits and vegetables. As artistic exploration, we will study well known artists famous for their fruit paintings, as inspiration to develop our own creative ideas and designs.

RE: we're learning about the creation story found in the bible and discussing how Christians believe God created the world and everything in it. We will reflect on these ideas and consider how such beliefs influence the way people view and care for the world today.

PSHE: we'll learn about the difference between legal and illegal drugs, understanding how they can affect the body, the importance of making informed choices, how to respond to peer pressure and seek help if needed. We'll also start thinking about our future, discussing careers and options, and how interests and choices now link to opportunities later. In Life Skills we'll develop our independence by reading and using bus / train timetables to plan a journey. We'll also focus on personal safety, particularly around water, recognising potential hazards and making sensible decisions.

Forest School: we'll be minibeast hunting in our woodland areas or our newly refurbished pond. We'll cook some new recipes on camping stoves or over the firepit. Den building progresses as students are enjoying constructing their own spaces!

Music: we're thinking about performances for our end of term talent show and / or developing production skills by composing music for the school disco!

Cooking & Nutrition: we're building on our skills by cooking healthy & delicious snacks together in the kitchen.

PE: Summer means Athletics, so we will be developing our running & jumping skills this term!