

Geography

My World, my country, my town, my village: We will use maps and globes to locate countries, towns and villages. We will describe and compare the features of Mendlesham, using compasses and directional language. We will create our own maps and devise a key for local features.

Science

Materials: We will sort and group materials according to their properties. We will explore materials are best suited to certain objects because of their properties. We will perform simple tests and answer questions about the suitability of different materials used to make different products.

English

Inspirational stories, traditional tales and instructions: We will retell stories, building our emotional vocabulary and empathy skills. We will use this as a basis for our writing of stories. We will read and retell traditional tales and change features to make them our own. We will also write instructions for making our money purses in DT.

Computing

Internet safety- In this unit we will learn how to keep safe and enjoy being online. We will explore Apps that support our learning and what is appropriate to our age range. We will learn about respect and care for others online, just as we would do offline.

P.E.

Games: We will explore skills of running, throwing and kicking to play a range of games.

Yoga: We will explore mindful movements and build on our balancing skills and core strength.

Art and DT

Painting: We will draw and paint self-portraits in the style of Van Gogh and explore shape, line and colour.

Textiles: We will design and make our own Christmas money purses using sewing tools and techniques.

History

Famous Figures- We will explore the lives of influential figures over time. These will include human rights activists, scientists and more. We will learn about changes over time and similarities and differences between present day and the past.

Maths

We will explore counting and place value to order and compare numbers to 30. We will interpret addition and subtraction sentences using mental recall of number bonds, times tables, doubles and halves. We will also explore the properties of common shapes and fractions of shapes and amounts.

PSHE

Who do you think you are? We will learn about respectful friendships and how to have empathy for the feelings of others, whilst also recognising our own feelings and how to express them. We will look at families, how they differ and the roles different people play in our lives. We will link our learning to history and think of who we will aspire to be as we grow up. We will also learn about our own health, privacy and what we expect from others as to how they respect and care for us.

R.E.

Christianity- What did Jesus teach us?

We will stories about Jesus and what they teach us about being a kind person.

Celebrations. Christmas and Diwali- we will explore Christmas traditions and the new year festival of Diwali, including the story of Rama and Sita.

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