

Geography

Local Area Study- Mendlesham: We will use maps and globes to locate our country and locality. 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 identify, name and discuss the uses of everyday materials. We will conduct experiments, make observations and draw conclusions on materials and their properties.

Seasonal Changes: We will explore changes and patterns in weather and the natural environment moving into Autumn from Summer.

English

We will explore traditional tales and learn to retell them out loud and in writing. We will sequence our own and make interesting changes. We will also base our writing on other familiar stories and write explanations and reports in topic learning. We will write Christmas letters, exploring how to structure these, as well as asking and answering questions.

Computing

Esafety- We will understand how to stay safe online and where to seek help. We will learn about our personal information and why it is important to keep it to ourselves. We will also know the impact we have on others online and to be responsible in this. We will give advice to others in online scenarios such as when playing games.

P.E.

Games: We will explore invasion games and learn attacking and defending techniques.

Forest School: Our Tuesday afternoons will be outdoor sessions and will include lots of physical movement and fine motor skill practice.

Art and DT

Clay: Self Portrait- We will shape 3D features using tools and joining.

Painting: Self Portrait- We will improve our techniques in using colour, form and shape. We will explore sketching and mixing colours.

History

My Life So Far- We will explore toys and childhood experiences of the past and present. We will compare how we live now to how people lived in the 1960s. We will explore these changes over time.

Maths

We will explore methods of counting and ordering numbers. We will explore number patterns and sequences. We will understand place value (tens and units) and use this in addition and subtraction. We will explore multiplying as repeated addition and division as sharing. We will measure and explore shape and symmetry.

R.E.

Christianity- What Did Jesus Teach? : We will learn about kindness by exploring stories and ask whether it is possible to be kind all of the time.

Jesus as a gift: We will learn why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world and learn to reflect on the Christmas story.

Music

South African Music: We will learn to listen and appraise this style of music and explore pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will sing and play instruments with creativity and understanding.

Nativity Songs: We will practise singing and perform songs linked to the Nativity.

All About Me- Elm Class

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