

Middle School

Spring 2023

Overview

 <p>Communication (tracking and motor skills)</p>	<p>This term we will explore instructions and chants. We will look at following different sets of instructions including cleaning our teeth and washing our hands. We will also work on developing our fine motor skills, using different tools. Alongside this we will take part in daily phonic sessions, focusing on recognising different environmental sounds and working towards our individualised phonics programmes.</p>
 <p>Number, Space, Space and Measure.</p>	<p>Our topic work is time, looking at days of the week. We will use the story "Day monkey, Night monkey" to explore day and night. We will use the story "Pitter Patter" to explore days of the week. We will also play the game "What time is it Mr Wolf?".</p> <p>In Number work we will investigate all things number, through rhymes, songs and practical activities. This half terms songs will be: 5 aeroplanes, 5 sharks and 5 footballs. Pupils will develop their understanding of the sequence of number and explore objects of interest related to number.</p>
 <p>Let's Investigate</p>	<p>This term we will explore boats. We will test different materials to see which makes the best boat. Exploring the concept of floating and sinking.</p>
 <p>Our World</p>	<p>This term to develop our understanding and awareness of what is around us, we will explore our school. We will follow and create sensory maps to help us find our way around different locations.</p>
 <p>Creative Arts and Design</p>	<p>In Art this term we will explore portraits. We will use different techniques to create our portraits in different styles.</p> <p>In Design and Make pupils will work with wood to make photo frames. We will test different materials to see which makes the best photo frame for our portrait. We will also use music, colour and scent to explore different feelings to create large pieces of art work.</p>
 <p>PSHE</p>	<p>In PSHE this term we will explore the topic special days. We will investigate how people celebrate different special days and what makes the days unique.</p>



Music

This term we are exploring traditional rhymes. We will use these rhymes to explore, pitch, rhythm and duration while playing different percussion instruments.



Physical
Education

This term we will explore the topic making the mark. We will explore how we attack and defend different types of balls to take part in team games with our peers.