

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will begin to explore splitting parts into whole or recombining parts to make the wholes using concrete objects. We will also solve a variety of number problems involving number bonds to 10. We will be completing simple calculations involving addition within 10. We will also be looking at positional language.

Music

As musicians we will take part in musical Mini-Games focusing on beat/pulse, rhythm, pitch. We will be introduced to musical instrument families and we will learn the lyrics, singing parts and Makaton signs to Three Little Birds by Bob Marley. We will also perform songs from the movies including hits from popular children's films!

P.E.

As athletes we will be mastering gymnastics moves such as rolling, balancing and movement patterns. We will be moving as aliens to atmospheric music. We will develop our agility and co-ordination.

English

As writers we will read the 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham. Children will begin by exploring poetry which will introduce children to new words linked to fantasy settings. The children will describe characters and events within the text with a focus on constructing interesting sentences. Our final piece of writing will be creating a new setting for the story.

Academic Year 2023-2024

**Year 2
Term 1**

**Focus Text: The
Magic Bed**

Computing

As computer technicians we are going to learn about how to be safe when we are using the internet. We will continue to work on improving our keyboard and mouse skills so that we can log on independently.

Science

As scientists we will create and use instruments with which you can measure different aspects of the weather and then read these measurements daily. We will use this data to create a graph and then compare the data over a period of time.

Geography

As geographers we will be learning all about the four seasons. We will be looking at the changes in the environment that comes with each of these as well as what happens in extreme cases of weather. We will also be looking at maps and exploring where hot and cold countries are in the world.

Religious Education

In RE we will explore what Christians do to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children will consider why people give gifts at Christmas and will explore the Christian belief that Jesus is God's gift to the world. The year group will visit a church and explore the Christmas Journey experience.