

In Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning about the value of numbers within 50. Children will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones, and making amounts using a variety of counting resources. Children will be creating number bonds, and adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. We will compare lengths and describe whether something is taller, longer, shorter or higher and we will learn how to measure two items.

In Music:

As musicians we will begin by looking at the music alphabet and learn to recognise and repeat rhythms using crotchets and quavers. Children will learn the lyrics and singing and Makaton parts to 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers. We will also listen to songs from the 1960s, including classics from the Beatles.

In English:

As readers and writers we will be focusing on a narrative text 'A Mouse called Julian' by Joe Todd Stanton. Children will engage with the illustrations throughout the book to explore how to use drawing as an approach to enhance thinking for writing and developing vocabulary. Children will create their own version of the story based on their own creative ideas.

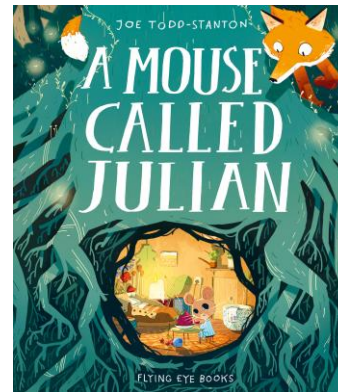
In P.E

As Athletes, we will be learning throwing and catching skills through the game 'Handball'. Children will enhance their throwing and catching skills whilst moving with the ball, for example overarm (high, mid-air and bounce pass), underarm, catching and both and shooting. Children will focus on strategies such as positioning, defending and attacking to be able to play with a team and against an opposition.

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Focus Text:



In Science

As Scientists, we will begin with a special visit from 'Zoo Lab' who will bring a variety of animals for us to meet. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals. Children will compare and describe the structure of a variety of animals, naming the different body parts and grouping animals. Children will also research what animal's eat, learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

In R.E.

We will be thinking about what is special about living with family and friends. Children will listen to stories from different religions that tell people how to behave towards others. They will consider what is special about where they live and their family and they will compare special things that happen in different families.

In Computing:

As computer technicians we are going to continue to learn about how to be safe when we are using the internet. We will be introduced to early programming concepts using beebots. Children will explore using individual commands as part of a computer program. They will identify what each command for the floor robot does, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.