

English – Firework Night

This term, our English (writing) will be split into Poetry and Non-Fiction.

Poetry- Firework Night by Andrew Collett, through an experience day and sentence stacking lessons we will explore the poem building up a word bank of vocabulary that the children will use to support them in writing their own independent poem about firework night.

Non-Fiction -Seasons by Hannah Pang, through experience days and sentences stacking lessons we will explore the seasons and their changes using the above book and will create our own independent piece of non-fiction writing based on seasonal changes.

Design and Technology - Structures

This term we will be learning the importance of design and testing. We will explore making stable structures and using nets. We will be testing and evaluating our designs.

Science – Materials

This term we will be exploring materials wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock. We will be investigating if objects and materials melt and freeze, float or sink and if they absorb water.

PE

This term children will be continuing to develop their balance and coordination in gym as well as continuing to develop our excellent dance moves by developing dance routines to music.

PE will continue being on a Tuesday and Thursday so please ensure that your child comes in wearing appropriate PE clothes which are named.

Computing - Programming

This term we will be continuing to use Bee-Bots to help us practise programming. We will be focusing on giving instructions and thinking about the instructions required for certain actions to be completed. We will be learning to use the words debug, algorithm and program.

What Makes My Family Unique?

Gazelle Class

Term 2 2023/2024

Mrs Harrison, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Townsend

Music

This term, we will be rehearsing songs for our nativity performance in December.

Look out for song sheets to practise at home to make our performance even more magical!

Maths – Addition and Subtraction

This term, the children will be Addition and Subtraction within 10 and 20, and will focus on:

- Continue to develop our understanding of the part-whole model
- Using the addition symbol
- Fact families
- Number bonds within 10
- Adding together
- Finding a part
- Subtraction – using crossing out
- Using the subtraction symbol
- Counting backwards
- Finding the difference
- Comparing addition statements
- Comparing subtraction statements
- Geometry – 2D and 3D shapes

We will finally be ending on consolidation lessons where we revise the learning completed this term and celebrate our mathematical achievements.

PSHE – Celebrating Differences

This term Jigsaw Jack will be helping us identify and celebrate similarities and differences between each other. We will be learning about the importance of friendship, how to spot if someone is sad and how we can help.

Geography – The UK

This term we will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Art - Landscapes

This term we will be looking at landscapes. We will be focussing on villagescapes and working towards drawing four landmarks in Bratton.