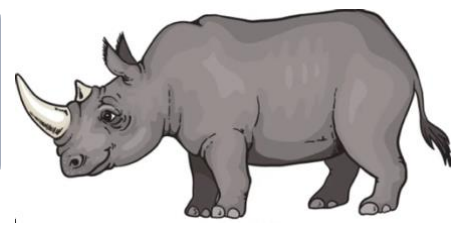


Rhino Class

Autumn Term 2023



English

Our focus will be on reading, with regular phonics sessions to rehearse our sounds and word reading. We will learn a new sound each day to help us with our spelling and support us in using 'Fred Fingers'. We will have regular handwriting sessions, and opportunities to write using a variety of adjectives, verbs and adverbs to make our writing exciting.

Maths

We will be looking at place value as well as our addition and subtraction facts looking at number bonds, part-whole models, and fact-families. We will also be looking at geometry recognising 2D and 3D shapes being able to sort them into groups and make patterns with shapes.

Science

We will learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock and be able to describe the simple physical properties of these materials. We will be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We also will compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

P.E Indoor

Our focus will be on dance in our indoor P.E. sessions. In dance will be moving in time to music, at different speeds and levels. We will create short dance sequences and perform them to our peers.

P.E Outdoor

Our focus in outdoor PE will be continuing with outdoor games building on the skills of hitting a ball, having control and hand-eye coordination. By doing so we can make up our own games and talk about why exercise is important to keep us fit and healthy.

History

We will focus on changes within living memory, looking at toys and how they have changed over time. We will compare them to the toys we have today.

Geography

We will be looking at our local area, including our school and St Giles church. We will use our lovely school grounds for some fieldwork, asking and answering questions about what is growing and what wildlife we have.

Relationship and Health Education

We will continue to use 'The Zones of Regulation' to help us describe how we are feeling inside. We will also be looking at how to make friends and getting along with people by using kindness, sharing and turn taking. We will also start to recognise our strengths and respecting others differences.

Computing

We will follow instructions and give instructions to others. We will consider the language used to give instructions, and how that language needs to be clear and precise. We will combine several instructions into a sequence. We will then consider a clear and precise set of instructions in relation to an algorithm and will think about how computers can only follow clear and unambiguous instructions.

Music

We will be practising lots of different songs that are a part of our nativity this year which the children will enjoy learning and performing the different actions to go with the songs.

Art

We will use drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. We will also explore simple ways to make a print. Using line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry.

Design and Technology

We will build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer, and more stable. We will also explore and use mechanisms such as sliders in the products we design and make.

Religious Education

We will be studying the faith of Judaism and thinking about why Jewish families talk about repentance at new year. We will also be looking at the Christian faith and understanding what Christians believe God is like.

Homework

As part of the drive to support children with reading, we have decided that daily reading will be the only homework that the children will be expected to do. The expectation will be that children read at home five times a week and I will collect the reading records every week to be able to check if they are reading at home, to write any comments and award dojos.

