

Music Our focus will be a Charanga unit called 'Hey you!' A Hip-Hop song for children. We will experiment with vocal warm-up games. We will learn to sing the song, play Instruments with the song, compose with the Song and finally perform the song.

PSHE Our focus will be 'Me and my relationships'. We will explore: our classroom rules, we will talk about our feelings, special people, our good friends and how we can develop great listening skills.

Maths We will continue with our White Rose scheme. Focussing on: Number -Place value and addition and subtraction. We will continue to develop our use of manipulatives and increase independence in our maths sessions.

Tarka Class KS1

Topic Web

'Learn Care, Grow Together'

Autumn 1

English This half term we will explore fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. Our first text will be Snow White and 'Storybox'. We will explore using different types of sentences, expanded noun phrases, punctuation and conjunctions.

Writing Our focus will be to perfect our use of capital letters, full stops, and spaces. We will talk about our writing before we write and then read it to check it looks right and makes sense. We will continue to develop our stamina for writing and our independence.

Phonics, Spelling and Reading -we will review our phonics phases and continue to develop our spelling skills. We will enjoy reading a wide variety of texts as a class in guided groups and individually. We will continue to develop our reading skills, segmenting and blending when needed.

Computing -Our focus is technology around us. Children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. Learners will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

Geography -This half term we will be learning about the area where we live. We will review recognising the oceans and continents of the world and utilise Google earth to explore Highampton and beyond. We will learn the differences between human and physical features of our landscape. We will explore maps and how to use them and design our own. We will learn how to use a compass and use a map to find lost object!

Science This half term our focus will be 'Seasonal Changes'. We will observe the changes that occur in our environment and become meteorologists! We will observe our weather patterns and discuss the effect of global warming on the world's weather. We will investigate how the weather changes with the seasons and how this affects plants and animals. We will consider which animals hibernate and design and create our own hedgehog house, bug hotels and bat box! We will make our own rain gauge, wind turbine and weather vanes!

RE- Our focus will be 'Creation'. We will explore different ideas together and discuss a variety of ideas.

Art-. Our focus artist will be Bridget Riley. We will explore her work and the use of line. We will develop our skills by using our sketch books effectively.

PE Our focus this half term will be invasion games. We will continue to practice our ball skills. PE will be taught by a PE specialist.