

As Geographers we will investigate the local area, including human and physical features, roads and links to other places. We will use field work to observe and record.

As Historians we will explore aspects of the history of Cheltenham and Leckhampton. We will investigate how our locality has changed over time and discuss a famous person from the local area.

As Designers we will design and make a healthy soup. We will learn where ingredients come from and the principles of a healthy diet.

As Artists we will explore patterns in the environment and in the work of artists. We will use pattern to inspire our printing work.

How can you help at home?

- Read regularly and sign reading record.
- Practise spellings (details to follow).
- Make sure Maths homework activities are completed.
- Revise recall of facts for 2, 5 and 10x tables.
- Develop your child's understanding of halves, quarters and tenths.
- Walk around the local area discussing different buildings and how land is used.

Music

Recorders - learning the notes B, A and G and simple notation. Rhythm and composition work - playing instruments and layering rhythm patterns.

RE

What makes some books sacred? What do they tell us and how are they used?

Computing

In Term 1 we will be looking at finding and correcting bugs in programs and increase our knowledge and understanding of different programmes.

In Term 2 we will be programming an animation using Scratch, a simple programming system.

Throughout the year we will focus on using technology safely and respectfully.

PHSCE

Working with others. Understanding rights, responsibilities and rules. How friendships work. Dealing with fear and worries. Budgeting. Our school values. Focus for Learning.

PE

Term 1: Gymnastics - developing a range of movements to combine into sequences.

Football - developing ball skills and understanding rules. Small team games.

Term 2: Dance - topic based creative movement.

Netball - developing ball skills and understanding rules. Small team games.

Multicultural festivals/events

Harvest
Remembrance Day
Advent
Christmas

Science- Key foci: Nutrition / Magnets

As Scientists we will be finding out about animals and humans. We will explore nutrition needs as well as learning about skeletons and muscles. In Term 2 we will be exploring forces though studying magnets with a focus on attracting and repelling.

English

Describing familiar settings (Extracts from different texts)

Author study - Anthony Browne (The Tunnel, Gorilla and other texts)

Information- (Creating leaflets about the local area)

Word Play (Riddles and tongue twisters)

Mathematics

To understand place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers.

To count in steps of 2, 3, 4 and 5.

To add and subtract numbers with 2 and 3 digits.

To use facts to solve multiplication and division problems.

To recognise and write unit fractions and use tenths.

To measure and compare lengths.

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Where We Live

This term we will be investigating the local area through different subjects. We will be learning about maps, land use and aspects of human geography as well as finding out about how Leckhampton and Cheltenham have changed and developed over time.