

Summer Term 1

Red Class



Our Local Area.

Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

During this half-term, we will explore our beautiful local area of Wombourne.

We will be looking at directions, and will use this to explore maps and local landmarks and features of the area around our school.

English

We will explore sentence structure using a range of books. Our focus texts are The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Tadpoles Promise and two non-fiction books about caterpillars and butterflies and tadpoles and frogs.

We will use the base of these books to explore some creative activities too, such as making life-cycles, printing and fruit tasting.

Maths

We will use a practical and creative approach to our Maths including the use of manipulatives, song and rhyme. We will continue to consolidate Addition and Subtraction. We will also be looking at multiplication, capacity and time within our Maths sessions.

Music

During this term we will be continuing with our weekly music lessons from our peripatetic music teacher Carlence.

In these sessions pupils get to experience and explore a wide range of musical styles and musical instrument.

Science

Wild and Wonderful Creatures

This half-term we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will explore different animals and insects and sort them by criteria. The children will take part in bug hunts around the school grounds and will make their own bottle habitats.

Geography

Maps and Directions

We will work on directions, using local maps to explore the local area. We will study a range of maps including paper copies, Google earth and atlases to look at the features of our local area and further a field.

We will learn about the local canal system and find out about Bratch Lock.

Art and DT

This term we will be looking at the commemorative maypole in the centre of Wombourne. It was produced as piece of Public Art to mark the 100th anniversary of the forming of the Wombourne Parish Council in 1894. The four illustrations within the circular base represent Cricket, Nail making, The Church and the Staffordshire knot (the county badge) and pupils will create a range of art pieces inspired by these.

In the kitchen we will get busy making a range of tasty treats based on the season and our topic.

Physical Education

Skills

In our PE lessons, the children will be building upon their gross motor skills through balancing, using equipment, climbing and movement.

We will start to focus on playing different team games to help build an awareness of others, movement and spatial awareness.

Computing

We will be starting to use the laptops to practice our word processing and mouse skills.

We will also continue to look at E-Safety: how to keep ourselves safe online. Using the Bee Bots and Purple Mash, we will continue to explore programming.

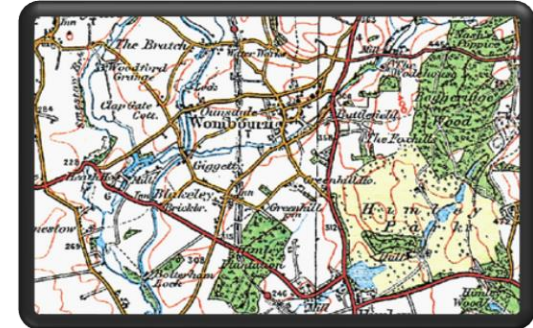
SMSC

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PSHE

We will use Jigsaw PSHE to explore Healthy Me, looking all about our bodies and how we look after ourselves.

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We will be exploring different parts of our local area via walks and trips on the minibus.