

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

We will continue to build on our Literacy and Mathematical skills in our lessons.

English

Our focus texts are Ketchup on Your Cornflakes, The Giant Jam Sandwich, Mr. Wolfs Pancakes and The Gingerbread Man. We will use the base of these books to explore, follow and write simple lists, instructions and recipes.

The children will then explore the texts; 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

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our music therapist. Mr. Sadler will be teaching weekly Music lessons following the Charanga theme of work.

Science

Living Things and Habitats

This half-term we will explore different animals and insects and sort them by criteria. The children will take part in bug hunts around the school grounds.

Our scientific focus will be to look at naturally occurring patterns.

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.

We will also map out our school and grounds.

Art and DT

We will use a range of materials and techniques to create and craft our own artwork based on the Wombourne Village maypole.



Physical Education

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 looking at technology in our lives. The children will work on word processing skills through exploration of the keyboard.

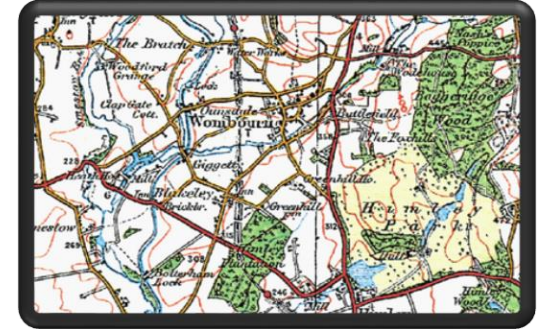
We will also continue to look at E-Safety: safe internet searching.

SMSC/ PSHE

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

RE

We will be exploring stories from religious traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world.



We will take short walks and minibus trips out into the local area.