

Maths

Summer 1 - We will focus upon fractions, recognising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, or a quantity, count in steps of halves and quarters beyond one and write simple fractions. We will also connect unit fractions to equal sharing and grouping in a wider range of contexts and solve problems. Children will also focus upon time by telling and writing the time to fifteen minutes, including quarter past / to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. We will also learn the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

English

Summer 1 - We will be reading and discussing the stories *Pattan's Pumpkin* by Chitra Soundar and *Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway and Jude Daly. Children will write instructions, focussing on commands, imperative verbs and adverbs. We will also write a recount of an educational visit, focussing on using a range of conjunctions and sentence types, as well as present and past progressive tense.

PSHE - Friday

Summer 1 - Relationships - Children will learn about the different relationships within their lives. They will focus upon understanding friendship, family and other relationships, as well as conflict resolution and communication skills.

Computing - Monday

Summer 1 - Sphero - We will use programming hardware to programme and control the sphero using an iPad app.

Geography - Tuesday

Summer 1 - How does my life compare with the life of children in Mugurameno Village in Africa? - The children will locate Africa on a world map and Zambia on a map of Africa. They will consider physical and human features of Mugurameno Village and compare life for children in Mugurameno with life for children in Gateshead.

Design and Technology - Friday

Summer 1 - Lighthouses - Children will investigate the design of lighthouses and plan to make their own models. They will add a series circuit to their lighthouses in order to make them fit for purpose by adding a bulb to make their models light up.

Science - Wednesday

Summer 1 - Living Things and Their Habitats - We will develop our understanding of living, dead and non-living things and learn to classify things into these groups. We will also investigate habitats and how a variety of animals are adapted to their habitat. Children will learn about simple food chains and identify and name different sources of food.

Religious Education - Thursday

Summer 1 - The Church - Children will be able to talk about their own special places and explain why the church is a special place for some people. They will be able to use religious words to describe the church building and understand that the Bible describes the Church as the 'people' not just the building.

Physical Education - Mondays and Tuesdays

Summer 1 - Athletics - Children will experience running, jumping and throwing activities. Pupils will accurately replicate running challenges and competitions that require speed and changes in direction. In all athletic based activities, pupils will engage in performing skills and measuring performance. Pupils will develop the ability follow safety procedures and handle equipment correctly.

Music - Thursday

Summer 1 - Friendship Song - Children will become familiar with the style indicators of pop music through listening and appraising a range of songs from this genre with a 'friendship' theme. They will find the pulse, clap rhythms, sing, improvise and play the notes C and D on the glockenspiel. Children will rehearse, improvise, practice and perform.

Reading

Reading is an invaluable part of your child's education and is key to learning in all subjects across the curriculum. We aim to develop our children into confident and fluent readers, and to broaden their vocabulary, by exposing them to a rich diet of high-quality texts from a range of different genres.