English

As readers and writers we will exploring a variety of different texts including: Mr Big, Gruffalo Crumble, Bats and Here Comes Mr Postmouse. Through each text we will be delving into many different writing skills, from instructions and letter writing to creative writing. We will be using many writing techniques building on our vocabulary and descriptive language obtained in YI. They will continue participating in phonics lessons building on familiar sounds and an increased focus on the application of high frequency words and the continued use of spelling and reading using phonics taught via Little Wandle

History & Geography

As Historians we will be looking at the history of 'school' looking at our own knowledge of how schooling has changed from the past to present day. We will be identifying the use of chronology as a useful skill to locate events in time.

As Geographers we will be looking at the world, having a special deep dive at the UK and the famous landmark within it. We will also be locating oceans and identifying what makes our world so wonderful.

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Science

As scientists we will be focusing on Habitats. We will look at the different Habitat classifications and what animals you would find there, as well as looking at food chains and applying them to a variety of different habitats.

We will also look at the use of different materials and how they are made.

<u>P.E.</u>

As athletes the children will develop their skills in dance, cricket, football, and fundamental movement to develop and enhance coordination. During PE lessons it is vital your child is dressed appropriately for the lesson whether indoor or outdoor.

Art & Design and Technology

As artists we will explore pattern, texture, and tone. Creating printed patterns using everyday objects: taking rubbings using different mediums and learning how to make 3D drawings. As designers our focus will be structures, creating a chair for 'baby bear'. We will consider needs and wants for the chair, appropriate materials, and overall strength.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be looking at a variety of skills, developing those already established in YI and introducing counting in a variety of different ways including counting in 2s, 5s and 10s so that we are confident with multiplication and division. We also look at telling the time and fractions.

Religious Education

As theologians we will be exploring different faiths, this term we will be delving deeply into Judaism and Christianity. We will explore the ideology of repentance and its importance during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will also delve into the deeper meaning of the word 'saviour' and why it was given to Jesus.

There will be plenty of opportunity to explore the faiths in a variety of different ways including through song, food and writing.