

English and Reading

The children will be exposed to a range of books during our class story sessions to inspire them to read for pleasure.

In English lessons, we will be reading fictional stories such as 'Charlie's Magical Carnival' and 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. The children will write sentences to retell the stories focusing on capital letters, full stops, sentence structure and conjunctions. They will read a non-fiction book about Michael Jordan and write a fact file. They will also read poems about the importance of recycling and create their own poems.



Science

This term in Science children will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will develop an understanding of suitable habitats for different plants and animals as well as learning about food chains.



P.E

This term, the children will be learning some fitness games and developing their overall balance and coordination. After October half term, the children will be developing their skills in dodgeball.

Geography

We will be learning about the local area and devising simple maps with symbols.
We will be looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and comparing them to other parts of the world.

Maths

The children will be revisiting the place value of one and two digit numbers and learning about different representations. They will learn to use their knowledge of place value to support them with addition and subtraction. After October half term, the children will learn about measure in the context of money. They will also be introduced to the fundamentals of multiplication and division.



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Computing

We will be learning the importance of staying safe online and reinforcing the importance of passwords. The children will be learning about computing systems and networks and developing an understanding of what computers are and how they work. After October half term, the children will be learning about programming and developing their knowledge about algorithms and debugging.



History

The children will be learning about historical buildings and what they tell us about Bradford's heritage as part of their 'Proud to be from Bradford' topic. They will also be exploring the art work of artists from Bradford such as John Busby and Lynn Dobson. Using their work as inspiration, they will be creating their own masterpieces during Art's Week. After October half term, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.



R.E

We will be exploring similarities and differences of various religions including Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism and Islam. The children will be learning about ways in which people give thanks and about the people, symbols or items that are important to people from different religions.

Phonics

This term, the children will be revisiting phase five to embed the knowledge of the different graphemes they learnt in year one. They will learn to read and spell words using alternative graphemes for each phoneme (e.g. ay in play, eigh in eight, ea in break).

PSHE

This term we will be exploring how to manage our feelings during change. We will be exploring the value of relationships and how they can support our mental wellbeing. Children will be exploring how to keep safe, to identify bullying behaviours and learning ways in which they can speak up.