

English

Children will have the opportunity to explore the following texts this half term.

Jack and the Beanstalk pupils will explore traditional fairy tales, sequencing the story, planning story writing, write a book review, write a letter, character descriptions and changing story endings.

Mr Wolf's Pancakes Pupils will explore creating a Wanted poster, letter writing, non-fiction leaflet linked, recipe writing and instructions, poetry, retell of story. Handwriting- pupils will practice letter formation and secure a firm pencil grip.

Science

In this topic children plan an expedition to the polar regions, learning about properties of different materials, and a range of living things in the polar regions. Children will explore their local environment to find out about the plants and animals that live in their locality. Children will learn to name and identify common wild plants and trees.

Computing

Children will create work inspired by great artists using an ipad app. They will select brushes and colours and use multiple layers in their art. Children will also create a multimedia eBook about achievements by choosing and importing images and recording an audio commentary.

History

This term pupils will be learning about Kings, Queens and castles. In this unit, children will be introduced to some of the most famous and significant kings and queens of England, from King William I in 1066 to King Charles III in the present day. The children must consider how we learn about the past and how it is similar to a detective. They will then think about castles and why they were built. Children will identify some of the features of a castle and what they are used for. The lessons then continue to look at each significant king or queen in turn, going back in time chronologically. Children will learn a little about their lives and which palaces and castles were significant to them. The children will compare monarchs of different times that lived in the same castle and have the opportunity to point out differences between the monarchs of the past. The unit ends with a final response to the main historical enquiry, 'Where did kings and queens live through time?'

Art/ D&T

In DT children will explore how things work and describe how something works. They will make a moving puppet. In Art they will explore colour and painting. They will be able to identify between primary and secondary colours, understand lighter and darker, use colour to create different effects. and recognise the use of colour in real life. They will also look and explore the artist Wassily Kandinsky

Geography

They will use first-hand sensory exploration and observations to investigate the key features of their local park. Children will reflect upon the data collected to answer how people use and enjoy their local park. Children will present their data to answer their enquiry.

French

In French, the pupils will learn how to say basic phrases in French based on greetings. They will learn to say hello and goodbye. They will explore where France is on a map.

Music/ Drama

Within drama, pupils will learn to share their feelings. Within music, pupils will have the opportunities to listen to a range of music and create simple rhythms using instruments.

Enrichment

The children will take part in these linked activities: -

- A trip to the Arboretum/walk to the library
- Make a pancake
- Foodbank donations with Able well
- Eco-week, looking how we can help the environment
- Gardening Day
- Visiting the allotments

Community Concepts

I am part of a wider community - diversity in our Butts Community.

P.E

The pupils will be developing team skills through Dodge ball and learning to move and balance in gymnastics. They will focus on dance with rhythm and develop co-ordination in basketball.

R.E/ PSHE

In PSHE children will understand how to keep safe and make right choices. They will explore acts of kindness and charitable giving.

In R.E children will listen to Christian stories and how they make a difference.