

Literacy

The focus this term will be on developing pupils reading, writing and grammar skills. Every week the children will read their book with an adult and children will continue to have regular phonics teaching across the week. We will be writing our looking at a variety of poems about the seasons and weather and will be turning our hand to writing 'strange' poetry. We will also be creating our own narratives based on the text 'The Friendship Bench' and a non-fiction report on toys from the past.

Computing

We will be ensuring we know how to use the laptops and iPads correctly and beginning to learn basic word processing and internet skills, including how to browse the web safely and simple coding.

P.E./Games

We will be developing balance, strength and flexibility through Gymnastics; accuracy, control and teamwork in Boccia and Archery; expression and rhythm in Dance; and problem-solving, communication and teamwork through Outdoor and Adventure games, building our confidence, resilience and physical abilities.

PSHE

We will be using our friend 'Jigsaw Jack' to help us explore our 'Dreams and Goals'. We will think about what makes us feel special, safe and proud as well as exploring how to look after our physical and mental well-being to create a "Healthy Me".

Numeracy

This term we will use a range of practical resources, pictorial representations and written methods to explore addition and subtraction, building secure understanding of number relationships. They will extend this learning to multiplication and division, using arrays, grouping and sharing to solve problems. In Statistics, pupils will collect, represent and interpret data using tables, pictograms and simple graphs. Learning about length, height and the properties of shapes will help children measure accurately, compare objects and recognise and describe common 2D and 3D shapes in everyday contexts.



Temple Grafton C of E Primary School Class 2 Spring Term 2024 What is the weather like in the UK? + How have toys changed?



Art and Design Technology

We will develop colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint. We will compose collages inspired by our exploration of colour and texture in the world around us.

Explore stability and methods to strengthen structures to understand the weaknesses in Baby Bear's Chair.

RE

Jewish Worldviews - Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Geography & History

As geographers we will:

Looking at the countries and cities that make up the UK, keeping a daily weather record and finding out more about hot and cold places in the UK.

As historians we will:

Sequence toys into a physical timeline, we will investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. We will learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future.

Science

As scientists we will:

Use touch and sight to identify a number of simple properties of materials, and test materials such as paper and fabric to compare their properties.

Children will be introduced to plants growing from bulbs and from seeds, learning the sequence of germination and comparing and contrasting the requirements of germinating seeds with those of mature plants to maintain healthy growth.

Music

Pupils will be learning about the musical instruments of the orchestra and learning the meaning of the musical term 'Duration'. We will be learning a variety of songs to celebrate Easter.

