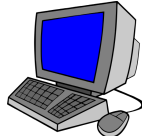





<p>English</p> <p>This term we will be accessing a majority of the English curriculum through our selected Novel studies. The Novel's we will be studying this term include: Sometimes I feel, The Night Shimmy and A walk in the park.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing our phonetic awareness through daily phonics sessions. Making predictions and inferences based on what we have read and relating them to their own experiences. Answering questions about texts. Exploring vocabulary. <p><u>Grammar, Spelling and Composition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation focusing on capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Using nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly. Writing, labels, captions, different sentences, stories and increasing our writing stamina. Starting to learn the year two common exception words. <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using standard English and speaking in full sentences. Widening our vocabulary. Listening to others and responding appropriately. 	<p>Art & Design</p> <p>This term we will focus on key skills such as line drawing and mixing colours. We will be creating our own clay dinosaurs and create our own fossils. We will also create collage skeleton pictures to enhance our science work.</p> <p>Other work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework pictures Line drawings and watercolor artwork. Christmas cards. Self portraits. Natural Hedgehog collages. Creating our own magic beans Mother's day and Father's day cards. 	<p>Computing</p> <p>We will be learning about how to access and use technology safely and will be using the internet to find facts and information.</p> <p>We will explore how technology is used in our everyday lives.</p> <p>We will begin to learn how to log on and will be using online programmes like Purple Mash.</p> 	
<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be concentrating heavily on numbers including counting and representing numbers to 100, ordering and comparing and understanding place value. We will also be counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Using addition and subtraction we will explore number facts, compare number sentences and work on our number bonds to 100. During the term we will also focus on money, looking at both coins and notes, comparing, finding amounts and giving change. We will also start to look at multiplication, including the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and division. 	<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>This term we will be working in groups to design and create giant junk model dinosaurs. By working in teams we will be working on our communication, teamwork and evaluation skills.</p> 	<p>Geography</p> <p>This term we will be exploring our local environment and thinking about where we live. We will locate Shepshed on a map. We will also look at places in the world where dinosaurs were found.</p> <p>When we study the gunpowder plot, we will look at famous London landmarks and learn about our capital city.</p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>We will be studying living things this term and what it means to be alive. We will be learning the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore in relation to our topic work and will compare dinosaur bones and human skeletons.</p> <p>As we move from late summer into Autumn and then Winter, we will discuss seasonal change and what we can see happening around us.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>As part of our work on giants, we will be learning about dinosaurs and famous paleontologists such as Mary Anning. We will also be taking part in a fossil hunt!</p>  <p>We will study the history of the gunpowder plot and why we celebrate Bonfire Night today.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>This term we focus on Christianity and will be learning various Christian stories as well as The Christmas story towards the end of the year.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be learning Dinosaur Romp and using percussion instruments. We will also be learning Harvest songs and after half term, we will also learn Christmas songs</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be playing lots of team games this term with a focus on working together and thinking of strategies. We will also be improving our ball skills. After half term, we will be learning dances for our Christmas show.</p>	<p>PHSE (including British Values)</p> <p>This term we will be doing lots of work on making new friends and settling in. We will also be learning about how we can care for our planet with a focus on recycling. We will also look at why Hedgehogs have become endangered.</p>		