

Mathematics and Computing

This term we are beginning to work our way through the Year 2 Mastery curriculum with a keen focus on place value and number. The children will be encouraged to develop their mental maths skills and will be given lots of opportunity to use both pictorial and concrete methods as well. We will be using ICT to support our learning about position and direction through the use of Beebots and maps.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring the works of two famous artists this term – Antoni Gaudi and Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The children will create pieces of work inspired by their art using a variety of materials and methods. We will also be looking closely at architecture so that they can design their own buildings for a range of different purposes.



Physical Development

We will be starting our Real P.E. lessons this term which has a focus on the fundamental movement skills used in sport. These include balancing on either leg for a period of time, seated balances and jumping in a variety of ways. Capoeira also starts this term with each of the classes having a turn by February half term.

real PE



One class
many
stories



Understanding the World

We will begin the term by exploring the properties of different materials and testing them for particular purposes. As we begin to look at different jobs, we will learn about Isambard Brunel the engineer and his life. To improve our geographical skills, we will be comparing famous landmarks in different countries.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be reading the books 'Iggy Peck Architect' and 'Rosie Revere Engineer' by the author Andrea Beaty to support our theme. The children will be given lots of opportunities to develop their writing skills in the form of character descriptions, stories letters. We will also be using drama to explore character relationships and to deepen our understanding of texts.



PSED and Religious Education

There will be a big focus during our PSED lessons on our own personal stories as well as the ones we read in books. As part of this we will be encouraging the children to think about their futures and the careers they would like to have. They will also have the opportunity to become Green Team members, Chairperson of the School Council and vote in the elections.

