

Science

- In Science Hedgehogs' new Topic is **Habitats**. We will examine different objects, thinking about whether they are alive, dead or have never been alive.
- We will name and describe different plants and animals, thinking about how they are suited to their habitats.
- We will also learn about life cycles and food chains, having a go at pond dipping on the school field.

Mathematics

- This summer we are going to consolidate our prior learning about number as well as exploring some fun, practical aspects of maths, looking at Position/ Direction and Statistics. In particular, we will focus on learning about half, quarter and three quarter clockwise and anti-clockwise turns; and interpreting and constructing simple pictograms and graphs.
- We will again embed Mental Maths skills by taking part in regular sessions where we play maths games and choose and work on special Fluency Targets with a teacher, for example learning to name the days of the week or remember and recall number bonds to 20.

Computing

- Our computing work is going to be linked to our practical learning in maths this term, as we use directional language to devise commands for our BeeBots, writing simple algorithms (sets of instructions!)
- We will also recap everything learned about online safety this year and revisit our class charter.

PE

- This term we be focusing on games. We will be exploring the idea of what 'team mates' and 'opponents' mean.
- We will be practising rolling, throwing, hitting and kicking an object towards a target.
- We will practise catching an object from a short distance.
- We will begin to explore the basic characteristics of attacking and defending.
- We will also be preparing for Sports day later in the term.

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Spectacular Sculptures

Look! Look!
Look!
at Sculpture



Art & D/T

- In Art we are going to focus on the wonderful world of sculpture. Inspired by our Barbara Hepworth Topic, we are going to look in particular at her work "Family of Man". We will then design our own sculptures using "family" and "nature" as inspiration. We will choose from a range of materials including salt dough, paper Mache and clay to bring them to life.
- In class we also have our super new "Artist's Studio" role play area to explore. In it we can draw, design, model, practise putting on an apron, making telephone calls and even selling our creations using the till!
- In DT we will be studying Food Technology, following healthy recipes to create tasty seasonal dishes.

Music

- We will continue to explore keeping the beat and feeling the rhythm in different types of music.
- We will explore some songs from the Greatest showman, exploring features of this music. We will also explore the lyrics. We will look at the song 'This is me' and make links to our previous PSE topic about self- identity.
- We will also be exploring some country music and have a go at some country dancing. We will practise hearing the pulse in the music and moving in time to the music together and see if we can learn a routine as a class together.

Enrichment Activities

- We are lucky enough to be having a visit and talk from one of our pupil's grandparents, who is Jewish, and promises to tell us all about her faith and show us some special objects which are important to her.
- We are planning a wonderful whole-school trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park at the end of June to see the real life works of professional sculptors such as Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore.
- There is lots of sporty fun to look forward to this summer too- including our own Sports Day on the school field and the Infant Sports Day at Hope Valley College.
- Practising for and taking part in our school Leavers' Service in church.

English

- We are going to begin English with some consolidation work this summer, with Y1 and 2 focusing on "SPaG". We will practise using split digraphs and apostrophes in our spellings.
- As always, we will also take part in regular Phonics, Handwriting, and Guided Reading lessons. These sessions help us to learn our letters and sounds and develop/embed all of our key literacy skills.
- In our writing we are going to focus on non-fiction. We will have a go at creating recounts, when we describe our wonderful day at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
- We are also going to explore the fabulous story book "Look! Look! Look! At Sculpture" with reading, discussion, prediction and our own writing.

Topic Work

- Our Topic is all about Art and History this term. Focusing on British sculpture, we are going to learn about the art works of local contemporary sculptor Conor Hurford, and 20th Century Modernist Barbara Hepworth.
- We will learn where they fit on a historical timeline, sketching their artworks and describing them with thoughtful critical language.
- It will then be time to focus on our own artistic skills, designing and creating our very own sculptures!

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural

- Our RE topic this summer is Other Faiths, with a focus on Judaism. We will ask: Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Why do Jews celebrate Passover? And finally- What does it mean to be part of a faith community?
- Our PSE Topic is "Health and Wellbeing". We will be exploring the importance of physical, mental and emotional health. We will look at the role of drugs and medicine and explore how they be harmful if not used properly. We will explore rules and ways we can keep ourselves safe.