

Topic related English

Wonder by RJ Palacio

- A sense of wonder
- Formal and informal language (Wonder - Head Teacher and children)
- Direct and indirect speech

Classification

- Formal letter writing to the Natural History Museum
- Tongo Lizard and how to look after Miptor - developing transcription alongside creative writing
- Balanced argument – Internet use
- Ballads - The Highwayman and The Mistletoe Bough
- Comprehension skills – inference & deduction, key points from texts (poetry, narrative, non-narrative)

Spag

- Develop specific spelling strategies
- Punctuation and grammar
- Terminology and Vocabulary

Topic related Maths

Data handling linked to human behaviours and lifestyle choices since 1840 and comparing countries within Europe and Asia.

History

Early Islamic civilisation - Baghdad 700AD to 1258AD

- Who, Where and Why? The construction of Baghdad - The Round City
- The Growth of Baghdad and The House of Wisdom
- The destruction of Baghdad in 1258

Spring Term - It's a Wonderful Life!

Life processes and living things are at the heart of this topic. Children study the way body image is portrayed in the media, the children consider their own self image and celebrate their uniqueness. This term also includes sex and relationship education, and visits to Wintershall and the Natural History Museum. The last 3 weeks is a focused history study of The Early Islamic Civilisation of Baghdad.

Science

Signs of life and living processes
Classification of animals and plants
Life cycles of animals and humans and the changes as humans develop to old age

Skeleton – naming bones, joints and muscles

Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood

Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function

Reproduction - Sex and relationships

Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



Art

- Henry Matisse cut outs
- Art linked to Psalm 139
- Georgia O'Keefe flower silk painting

French

- Parts of the body
- A visit to the Doctor

Computing

- Internet research
- Scratch video

PE & Gym

- Circuit training
- Gymnastics and body management and balance
- Back care and management

Music and dance

- Jive dance
- Percussion rhythms

RE

- Wintershall Reflections
- Psalm 139
- Islam

PSHCE

- Growing and changing – reproduction and sex and relationship education
- Alcohol, smoking and drugs – effects on the body
- Respect of oneself