



Lapwings Class Curriculum Overview — Term 5 and 6.

English

In our English lessons this term, Lapwings will be delving deep into our new Project called **Landscapes**. During Term 5 the children will be exploring the text 'Leaf' written and illustrated by Sandra Dieckman and the text 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak

As this term is all about the arts, we will be taking the opportunity to explore the texts through drama and role play, including hot seating, role play and debating in character.

During the rest of term 5 and 6 the children will begin to explore non-fiction writing and create their own non-fiction booklet about an animal. The children will also be expressing themselves through poetry and given the chance to perform and create their own poems.

Maths

Children will be using a number of skills in their maths lessons in term 5 and 6. They will be working on their counting, representing numbers, place value and problem solving.

We will continue to develop their confidence with the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and begin to

Art

Our Art work this term is especially important as it is the driver of all our other work. This term we will be exploring a number of skills including mark making, painting, drawing, collaging, and using technology to create digital artworks. The children will explore a number of materials such as, pens, pencils, chalk and charcoal, a variety of paints and many more.

We will create a sketchbook full of artworks that demonstrate their new found skills and their experiments with colour, line, shape, texture, form. The children will be exposed to a variety of work from great and influential artists as we explore this topic including, Georgia O'Keefe, Claude Monet, David Hockney as we encourage them to explore different styles.

We have made a link with science for this topic as we explore how landscapes change through the seasons.

Music

This term we have a series of music lessons with Mrs Farey in which the children will explore listen to and create their own music.

The children will create their own soundscapes and record them by drawing a musical score. They will use a combination of body percussion, tuned and untuned instruments and their voices. We will begin to analyse different pieces of music as the children talk about and explore musical ele-

Science

Our focus this term in Science are seasonal changes.

We will be exploring changes in seasons, weather and finding out about how the length of the days vary depending on the time of the year and why this happens.

We will later be learning about the life cycle and structure of plants.

PE

This term, Lapwings will have their PE lessons every **Wednesday** with Miss Finch. **Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits as they have done in previous terms.**

The children will be focusing on rounders this term as they develop their throwing and batting skills and continue to work on their collaboration as well as their communication and listening skills in

PSHE and Computing

Our theme in PSHE this term is "Relationships". We will be exploring our families and our friendships, and we will be learning about people who help us.

In computing this term we will continue to use the programme called Purple Mash to hone the children's understanding of coding, and to improve their articulation of key points relating to e-safety.

This term's topic is

Landscapes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is **Landscapes**

Thank you all for continuing to support your child at home by:

- A) Reading daily;
- B) Completing the daily tasks on Google-Classroom;
- C) Logging onto Numbots.

Key Dates:

May 2021

- Mon 3rd Bank holiday – school closed
- Fri 28th Last day of term

June 2021

- Mon 7th First day back of Term 6
- Fri 25th Sports Day

July 2021

- w/c Mon 5th Art exhibition week
- Thurs 22nd Last day of school for pupils
- Fri 23rd INSET day – school closed for children

Kind regards,
Miss Jones



Year 1
Parents' Information