

English

In English we will be looking at a range of texts relating to our topic including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Such as; Bog Baby, In the Pond, Mad about Minibeasts and The Pig in the Pond.

We will be focusing on phonics with emphasis on segmenting and blending real and alien words in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. We will also be developing and practising our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Personal, Social and Health Education and RE

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships including friendships. We will be thinking about changes in our own lives and preparing for transitions. In RE we will be looking at the Shabbat and Judaism.

History

In history we will be focusing on the changes that have happened in their own lives.

We will look at the how people spend their time, thinking about the use of our local park. We will be looking at the history of toys. We will be making comparisons between toys and games that we play and those that our parents and grandparents played. If you have any examples of toys or games you played please send them in!

Music

In music we will be using Charanga to compose and perform songs to go with our topic.

PE

In term 5 we will continue learning types of games with a focus on tennis. In term 6 we will be focusing on athletic skills, focusing on throwing, sending and receiving. We will be continuing our golden mile! Please ensure all P.E kit is labelled and in a clearly named PE bag.

What's in the Pond?



Geography

In geography we will be studying the local environment, focusing on our school pond and the local pond at Hampden Park.

We will be doing field studies and making observations and comparing physical and human features of the locality. We hope to use our studies of ponds and rivers and relate it to real life experiences.

Computing

In ICT we will be looking at using simple programs to create pictures, stories or moving pictures.

Mathematics

Most of our maths will sit outside of our 'What's in the Pond' project.

We will use the Year 1 maths framework and make suitable links to our topic, only where relevant.

Art and Design Technology

In art we will be learning about the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be looking at types of weaving including using natural and recycled objects. We will also study Monet and recreate some of his most famous paintings

For DT we will be doing 'Lets Get Cooking!' This is a great opportunity for children to explore healthy eating and involve parents in their learning. Details to follow.

Science

In science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be naming and identify the body parts associated with the senses. We will be finding out about life cycles and what animals and humans need to survive and grow in to adults. We will be learning about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of food and hygiene. We will be studying common plants and animals that live in different habitats including ponds and rivers. We will be learning about treating animals and living things with sensitivity and care. We will be learning about simple food chains and sources of food.

Trips

We are planning a trip to Groombridge Place enjoying the enchanted woods and looking at habitats. We will keep you updated with dates and times.