Science The human body & senses

We will begin our topic by looking at the physical features of our bodies and what we need to make them work e.g. bones, muscles etc.

We will explore our senses and test them to the limits!

Our ongoing science topic throughout the year will be 'Seasons'.



This half term, we will begin with a look at our new school environment. The children will be able to tour the building and map out the new areas.

We will then expand and look at our local environment through field trips and survey our journeys to school.

ICT

The children will be very excited to hear that we will be using the ICT suite for our lessons.

We will be learning the parts of a computer, developing mouse control (including double clicking!) and how to navigate the desktop.

Religious Education

Myself

We will be looking at ourselves and celebrating what makes us special as individuals.

Music

The wonderfully musical Mrs Murray will be delivering music this half term. She will be exploring making sounds using our body parts – it will be great fun!

Enrichment and Trips

Local area fieldtrips for Geography.

Eureka!

Your help with trips is greatly appreciated so please look out for information nearer the time.

Me, Myself & I

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Maths

We will be following the new National Curriculum for maths. This is broken down into weekly areas and will include: number and place value, length and mass, addition and subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes.

Maths lessons will be lots of fun with games and hands on activities. We will be making good use of our interactive whiteboards and the programs they have to offer.



English

We will be developing our skills in writing wonderful super sentences, making sure we have a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books, including 'Funny bones' and 'Owl Babies,' as well as some information books linked to Science.

We will also be writing our own captions, labels and lists.

<u>Art</u>

Our focus will be self-portraits. As well as exploring the shapes, proportions and colours of our faces, we will look at the work of Arcimboldo and have fun with vegetables!

We will also try our hand at colour-mixing and develop our sketching skills.



Physical Education Gym

We will be establishing the routine of getting changed for PE lessons and the rules around the safety of using equipment in the hall.

Games

Our work this half term will focus on ball skills and why exercise is important.

We would love to have feedback about how we could make our topic more exciting and enjoyable.

Please add any suggestions to the slip provided.