

ENGLISH

We will be focusing on Phonics and beginning to learn more of the sounds that we need to help us to read independently. We will be enjoying stories like The Train Ride and non-fiction texts about old fashioned toys and Black History. We will be beginning to write simple independent sentences.

MUSIC

This term is all about our Christmas performance! After half term, we will be working on performance skills, like pitch and dynamics.

HISTORY

We will be beginning to learn some of the key vocabulary we need to be historians, such as past, present and future. We will be learning about the history of ourselves!

GEOGRAPHY

Next half term, we will be looking at the geography of our local area. We will begin to use some Geography vocabulary, such as human and physical features, in relation to Claregate. We will even have a go at drawing our own maps!

MATHS

This term we will mostly focus on numbers to ten, and then to twenty. We will be looking closely at different ways to represent numbers and at parts and wholes. Later on in the term we will have our very first look at names and properties of shape.



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SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning all about animals. The first animals we look at will be ourselves, including labelling simple body parts. We will explore other animals and where they live, and how we can group them. We will be doing some simple investigations and scientific explorations, and recording our findings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this half term, we will be finding out all about Christianity in Wolverhampton. We will think about our own ideas about God.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Next half term, we will be reading the story 'After the Fall'. We will be using a variety of different materials to create a container to protect our Humpty Dumpty egg.

COMPUTING

This half term, we will be looking at technology, and how we use it at home and in school. Next half term, we will learn how to create digital paintings.

ART AND DESIGN

We will be looking at the work of Wassily Kandinsky, and use this to learn about primary colours and warm and cool colours.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In gymnastics, we will learn the basic positions, like pike and straddle. Outdoors, we will be focusing on throwing, catching and hitting a bat.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships in school and at home, including being a good friend and using manners.