

Art

This half term the children will be thinking about Mother Nature as a designer. They will make observational drawings of materials in nature (twigs, leaves etc), looking at line, shape, tone, texture and angles.

Children will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and making a sculpture in his style using natural materials.



Geography

During their visit to Weston the children will be using geographical vocabulary to refer to the physical features of the seaside. They will compare them with the features of Bournville and the city we live in.

Science

This half term the children will be exploring the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. They will describe how different habitats provide for the needs of plants and animals and how they depend on each other. They will learn about the terms habitat and micro habitat, comparing animals in familiar habitats with animals in less familiar habitats through their trip to Weston. They will also learn about and describe simple food chains.



MUSIC

The children will continue to sing with Mrs Vaughan, learning songs for our Summer show.

They will be learning about pitch and how to use sounds descriptively to make animal sounds or to accompany a poem about animals. They will be practising how to play the hand-bells following a simple score to accompany assembly songs.



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RE-

The children will be thinking about being quiet and attentive this half term. They will consider what it means to be silent and when you might need to be quiet. They will think about places of worship and why it is important to be quiet in places such as a church, the mosque or in the school hall.

Computing

This half term, the children will use a range of creative tools to create pictures in the style of different artists. They will explore impressionism and pointillism and use the eCollage function to create surrealist art.

The children will also be learning how to create digital music. They will use 2Sequence to explore, edit and combine sounds, and will record and create their own sounds before combining them into a tune.



PE

PE will be on **Monday** or **Tuesday** afternoon taught with Mr Coley, our sports coach, and **Wednesday or Thursday** with the regular class teacher.

Please remember to bring PE kits for this day.

PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps.

Long hair must be tied up.



Design Technology

This half term the children will be designing and making a wooden vehicle for beach rescue. They will consider its purpose and design it accordingly, thinking about what it needs to move on the sand or rough terrain. They will test their idea and evaluate their finished product.

VISITS/OTHER

The children will be visiting Weston-Super-Mare this half term. The author of the half term is Dick King Smith.