

AS READERS, WRITERS & PERFORMERS...

ReadWriteInc phonics programme to develop our phonological awareness and support decoding: Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. Access a variety of genres of books, using oracy to develop our language as writers. Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in sentences (Year 1).

AS MATHEMATICIANS

'White Rose Maths' programme of learning for our year group and develop our mastery of key concepts such as place value and number formation.

AS GEOGRAPHERS...

We will focus on the immediate locality where our class lives. The children will develop locational knowledge based on the view from the school and local walks. They will build place vocabulary to define where they live, which is deepened through fieldwork experiences and using maps.

GIGS CLASS - RECEPTION/YEAR 1

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

WHAT MAKES HOME 'HOME'?
WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE WHEN OUR GRANDPARENTS WERE CHILDREN?

AS HISTORIANS...

The children will explore similarities and differences between their own lives and those of people their grandparents' age. We will focus on different topics including homes, toys, shops and schools.

For the first half term we have a Geography focus exploring the question 'What is it like where we live?'. In the second half term we have a History focus exploring the question 'What was life like when our grandparents were children?'.

AS SCIENTISTS...

To learn about the Autumn and Winter seasons.

To learn the names of and experiment with a range of materials.

AS MUSICIANS...

Listen and repeat simple rhythms and songs. Learn some nursery rhyme and songs from our grandparents' childhoods.

AS SPORTSPEOPLE

Gymnastics + personal skills

PSHE

Restorative justice practices
Weekly circle time
JIGSAW PROGRAMME:
Being Me
Celebrating Differences

AS RELIGIOUS & ETHICAL EXPLORERS...

Christianity:
Understanding Creation and Christmas

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS...

Using our iPads to complete pictograms (Year 1).
Taking photos and recording audio.

AS ARTISTS & DESIGNERS...

Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. Introducing sketchbooks.