



Intent

Our topic 'How Things Change' is continuing into Autumn 2 and we will be linking our learning to this theme. We will learn about changes through time, comparing how things have changed within living memory.

Community

We will be welcoming a visitor from our community to hear about what they remember from their childhood, and how life has changed since then.

British Values

We will be thinking about mutual respect and tolerance as we learn about different celebrations at this time of year.

PSHCE

Our topic is relationships and we will be continuing our learning about building healthy friendships.

We are also studying...

Music: Jingle the Bells!
We will begin our Christmas carols – look out for videos of our progress on seesaw!

RE: We will be learning about special stories to Christians – focusing on the Christmas story.

Computing: We will be doing digital painting.

PE: We will spend this half term learning about boccia, kurling and ball games.

Areas of Learning

As historians, we will investigate how things have changed within living memory. We will look at the 1970s and compare to our life now.

As scientists, we are learning about plants – how we can identify them, care for them and use them.

As designers, we will be learning about different ways to create with textiles. We will plan and produce a 'fabric face'.

Key learning this term

English

Key Texts:

- The Flower
- Toys from the past
- Pencil grip
- Letter formation – starting and finishing in the correct place.
- Sitting to write
- Oral composition

Maths

- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Shape

Important Information

Books should be returned to school on a Monday. New books come home on Friday.

Please practise spellings and read your child's reading book at home.

Ensure all uniform/possessions are named.

Please remove earrings for PE:

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Sticky Knowledge

Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.

Science

- Plants are living things that grow from seeds or bulbs.
- They need water, light, air, warmth, and space to grow.
- Main parts of a plant: roots, stem, leaves, flowers
- Deciduous trees lose their leaves in autumn; evergreen trees keep them all year.
- Children learn to name and identify common plants and trees (e.g. daisy, sunflower, rose, oak, pine).

History

- Know that life was different in the 1970s compared to now.
- Compare changes in technology, homes, music, toys and schools from the 1970s to now.
- Recognise that some things have stayed the same
- Know that the 1970s are in living memory – some people alive today were alive then.

PSHE

- Feelings to others, to recognise how others show feelings
- Recognise that their behaviour can affect other people
- Know the difference between secrets and nice surprises, and the importance of sharing secrets that make them feel uncomfortable
- To listen to other people and play and work cooperatively

Key Vocabulary

History – past, present, today, here, now, then, a long time ago, years, changes

Science – plant, tree, leaf, flower, stem, root, seed, soil, water, light, grow, sunlight