

Art/DI

The children will learn about the artist Lowry. They will explore sketching buildings and stick people, learn to colour mix and create an artwork in the style of Lowry.

During DT the children will use a range of materials, tools and practical skills to create a Tudor house. The children will learn about fire safety before having our very own miniature Fire London.

Literacy:

During our topic Stories About Feelings children will make predictions and respond to characters' feelings in stories. They will learn about conjunctions, create a character and write a story.

During our work on recounts we will read *Diary of a Wombat* and *Waiting for Goliath* in this lovely block. Learn to spell and capitalise the days of the week. Look at the use of first-person and find and use past tense verbs. Write postcards, letters and diary entries.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Read Write Inc – practise and develop phonic knowledge, reading skills and writing skills through a variety of texts.

Science- Animals Including Humans

During Science this term the children will:

- Learn about what animals, including humans, need to be healthy, including the correct amounts of nutrition.
- They will group and classify vertebrates and invertebrates.
- They will learn about different parts of the body, including bones and muscle, and that we need them for support and movement.

RE

In RE this year, children will investigate a number of questions that will enable them to explore a range of religious and non-religious beliefs. The question in the first half term is "**What do Christians believe God is like?**"

Here, the children will look at some parables and discover what they tell Christians about God. In the second half term, the children will look at the question "**Why does Christmas matter to Christians?**" They will look at the different things Christians do to mark Christmas and find out about the Nativity story.

Music

We will listen to and appraise a range of songs and discuss how different music makes us feel.

We will explore a range of sounds our voices can make.

Children will learn to identify the pulse in music and tap along to music.

Christmas songs will be learned and performed.

Skylark Class Curriculum Information

Autumn 2023

The U.K.

PSHEE

We will remind ourselves of our school's Golden Rules.

During Health Week we will think about a range of ways to stay healthy and take part in different healthy activities.

We will talk about what makes a good friend and how we can be one.

PE

Yoga – learning yoga positions through stories and mindfulness meditation.

Multi-skills – Focus on ball skills and point scoring games.

Computing

We will learn about the importance of E safety and how we make sure we stay safe while online.

Experiment with drawing tools to create a picture of the great fire of London. Save and retrieve the document.

Humanities – The UK

During our history lessons the children will learn about the events that led to the Great Fire of London, what life was like in London during the 17th Century and how it compares with modern life.

The children will be learning about the four countries of the UK during Geography. They will be using maps and atlases to locate capital cities of the United Kingdom and identify human and physical features.