

Brixton St Mary's School



Autumn Term 2019 Rosen

English

During the Autumn term Reception will be learning new sounds and learning to form letters correctly. Year One will focus on applying the new sounds and sounds already learnt to their written work. All children will have opportunities to write words and whole sentences. Year One will be learning to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops more consistently. Each unit of work will be taught based on a text. This half term the children will be exploring stories with repeating patterns using 'Handa's Surprise'. During our poetry unit the children will be exploring, 'What I Like! Poems for the very young' and 'This is how we do it' for Non-fiction writing. Next half term, they will look at the traditional tale, 'The Three Little Pigs'. During this time pupils will explore drama activities and write their own version of the story. All children will complete cross-curricular writing tasks to link with their topic lessons.

Art and Design Technology

Art and D.T will be covered through our Learning Challenge topic sessions. Our focus will be Self-Portraits. Rosen class will be developing their painting and drawing skills. They will explore the work of the artist Arcimboldo, who uses fruits and vegetables in his work. In D.T the children will be designing and making their own Indian Bell Tota. They will also make their own fruit salad.

PE

Rosen class will be taught P.E by T14 and they will be developing a range of skills. They will also be having a teacher lead session once a week where they will be linking P.E to our topic. We will be learning the importance of exercise and the positive effects that it has on our bodies. They will learn how exercise and a healthy diet will keep them and their mind healthy.

Music

Over the course of the term the children will be exploring 'Rhythm in the way we walk and the Banana Rap', using the Charanga Programme. They will have the opportunity to learn about rhythm and to use percussion instruments. They will also listen to Indian music and create the sounds of the sea this will link to our history and geography topic.

Topic

Rosen class will start the year with a History focus and they will be learning about the unsinkable ship, the Titanic. They will learn about past and present events, recall facts about the historical event and use what they have learnt to answer the question, 'How did the Titanic Sink?' In Science the children will describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amount of different types of food and hygiene. They will use their senses to learn about different fruits and vegetables; this will help them to answer the question: 'How will five a day keep you healthy?' After half term Reception and Year One will answer the question 'Why can't a Tiger live in the North Pole?' They will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. They will learn about different tigers and where they live. At the end of the term the children will be linking their Science topic with English. Rosen class will learn about different materials and which ones should be used by the three little pigs.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be focusing on place value of number; learning to count and recognise the value of numbers, through fun and practical activities. Reception children will focus on numbers 1-5 while Year 1 will consolidate their knowledge of 1-10. We will then move on to adding and subtracting for Year One, with Reception children focussing on sorting and counting groups of objects. Towards the end of term, all children will explore and create 2D and 3D shapes.

RE

Our Christian Value for this term is Friendship. In RE this term we will be looking at **Being Special: Where do we belong? What does it mean to be a faith community?** Rosen class will share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special. They will also recall what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication.

Computing

The children will be able to use the school I-pads to record what they are learning and enhance their maths and literacy skills. They will be using Bee-Bots and they will learn about Blogging. They will then have ago at using their literacy skills to assist them with writing their very own blog. At the end of the term, Rosen class will work in groups to create a powerpoint presentation.

PHSE

Can you make simple rules? Pupils will link Rights Respecting to the classroom and make a class charter stating what the class rules are. The children will explore how they are the same and different to their friends during class discussions and circle time. What is a community? They will discuss how they can belong to a community. Later on in the term they will learn about recycling and how they can reuse different items, in order to help our planet.