

English

Literacy and Language: Reading and writing - phonics/spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, grammar and punctuation through the fiction genre of a story with a familiar setting and the non-fiction genre of explanations.

(Some children go to Mrs. Loring for English.)

Science

Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

PE

Real PE - Personal Skills - developing balance, agility and co-ordination

Dance - perform dances using a range of movement patterns

Daily mile

Geography

Investigating our local area - use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area; describe and understand key aspects of human geography, inc. types of settlement and land use; use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (inc. use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world; name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and key features (inc. hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

SEAL

New Beginnings

Belonging; Self Awareness; Social Skills; Managing my Feelings; Understanding my Feelings; Managing the feelings of others; Making choices; Understanding rights and responsibilities

History

Significant historical events, people and places in our own locality

DT

Not a focus this half-term

Art and Design

Creating art work using natural materials (sticks, leaves, rocks). Using a range of materials creatively to design and make products; using drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination; developing a wide range of art and design techniques.

Computing

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content - using word to type and present information

RE

Christianity - following up assembly themes

Our Value

Forgiveness

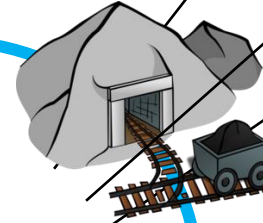
The 5 Rs

Relationships; Resilience; Risk Taking; Resourcefulness; Reflection - Ongoing with a particular focus in Nurture Group sessions

Maths

Number - number and place value, number facts
Number - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions
Measures - time, money, length/height, weight and capacity

Autumn 1 2016 Our Local Area



Parents/Trips/Visitors

Thursday 22nd September - Harvest Service
Friday 23rd September - Training Day - school closed
WC: Monday 3rd October - History themed week; trip to the National Coal Mining Museum (further information to follow); local area walk
Thursday 13th October - Assembly for parents
Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th October - Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 21st October - last day of half-term
Monday 31st October - Training Day - school closed
Tuesday 1st November - Back to school

Music

Pulse and rhythm