

EYFS Spring Term 1 2022 – A House That Once Was – How have our homes changed over time?

Mathematics

This term in maths, we are going to be introducing the number zero, comparing numbers to 5 and counting further up to 10. We will think about how we can use these numbers to create number bonds to 10.

We will also learn how to compare mass, capacity, length and height and time.

English

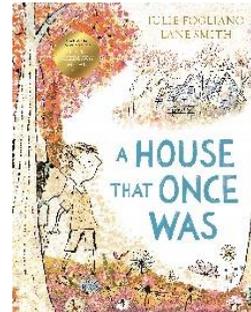
Our English this term will focus on thinking about who might have lived in different houses and what they did there. We will be using the book *A House That Once Was* to think about what we can see in pictures that help us to understand more. Our writing will be built on as we improve our pre-cursive handwriting.

Computing

Using our knowledge of iPads, we will have a go at taking selfies and turning them into works of art.

Science

We are going to be exploring nature this term and compare how the environment is different depending on where we are. We will also take a look at minibeasts (some of whom will hopefully be living in our bug hotel).



Religious Education

Our focus question for RE this term is *How do Sikhs express their religion and beliefs?*

Design and Technology

This term, we will be designing and making some 2D houses from different fabrics and materials.

Art and Design

This term's art will focus on our drawing skills as we try to draw like cavemen and produce observational drawings of old domestic objects.

Physical Education

This term, we will be exploring dance by moving with rhythm and using different actions.

We will also be furthering our knowledge of the fundamentals by exploring movement and space.

Outdoor Learning

Our 'Outdoor Learning' this term will be based around fairies and their houses as we make them from natural materials.

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History

By using the book *A House That Once Was*, we will explore differences between how people lived in the past compared to how people live today.

Geography

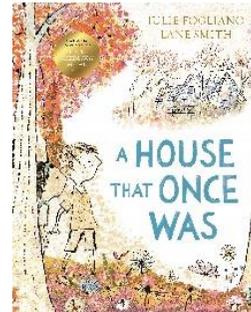
In geography, we will be describing our environment at school and thinking about how this is different from the stories which we read.

Music

We will be looking at how songs express mood and meaning. We will also continue to think about creating a piece of percussion music.

Phonics

In phonics, we will continue to learn our sounds. This includes: recognising the sounds, understanding how to write them, and knowing some words which begin or contain each of those sounds.



Relationships and Sex Education

Our first focus in RSE this term is on how we belong to a community and care for each other.

We will also explore how we use digital devices in a safe way.

Money

Throughout the Spring term, we will be looking at how we use money in the form of a shop role-play in a topic called *Earning, Saving, Spending*.

Careers

In EYFS, our careers area of focus is the emergency services. This term we will be exploring ambulances and paramedics; what paramedics do, the importance of them and what it takes to be a paramedic.

Farming

Good Mental Health and Well-being

As a way to improve our mental health and well-being, we will be going on nature walks and exploring how nature helps us to stay calm.