

Science

Our focus this half term is **Plants**. The children will be learning about the structure of flowers and plants. They will be finding out what a plant needs to grow. They will also be conducting investigations to find out the best place flowers can grow.

History

This half term we have chosen to focus on **Robin Hood**, as he is a historical person from our own locality. We will be finding about his life and why he is so significant. We will also be going on a trip to Sherwood Forest to find out more about what he did in his life.

Design Technology

As part of our work on Robin Hood, the children will be **Designing, Making and Evaluating** their own Robin Hood Sash to wear. They will be using different materials and learning a variety of techniques to decorate it.

P.E.

We will be teaching **Dance** and **Games** this half term. The Dance will focus on "Dragons, Knights and Robin Hood" The children will be working in groups to improvise and then perform different dance styles. In Games, they will be learning different **Athletic** skills in preparation for sports day later in the year.

English

We shall be using the texts: - **The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight** and **The Story of Robin Hood**. All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.

In shared reading, the teachers will be focusing on fiction and non-fiction texts around similar settings.

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Myths and Legends



Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on: -
Yr1-place value, length and height, mass and volume.
Yr2-multiplication and division, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature.

There will also be problem-solving lessons which will focus on the concepts which have been taught during that week.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **Programming**.

In this unit of work, the children will be following on from learning how to give precise instructions to learning how to program the BEEBOTS to move.

RHE/JIGSAW

We will be following the topic **"Healthy Me"**.

The children will be taught about the difference between healthy and unhealthy. They will also be learning about what they need to do to keep healthy.

Music

We will be following the topics **"Round and Round"** and **"Zootime"**

This will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will learn to sing different styles of music and discuss how it makes them feel.

RE

Our RE work will focus on the celebration of Easter. The Year 1 children will learn about the Easter story and sequence the days leading up to Easter Sunday.

The Year 2 children will focus on the symbolism of the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus.