

MATHEMATICS



- Add and subtract 1s
- Add by making 10
- Add three 1-digit numbers
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10)
- Find 10 more and 10 less
- Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers
- Compare number sentences
- Solve missing number problems
- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes
- Identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Sort 2D and 3D shapes
- Explore lines of symmetry on shapes
- Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

Year 2 – Birch Class Autumn 2 2023



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

The children will identify a special time they celebrate and will explain what 'celebration' means to them. They will learn about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and the Christian nativity story whilst considering the symbolism of light within these festivals.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sending and Receiving

The children will create movement patterns to perform dances. They will develop control, coordination, balance, poise and elevation in the basic actions of jumping, turning, gesture and stillness.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Animal Puppets (sewing)

Linked to our Science learning about living things, the children will design, make and evaluate an animal puppet.

HISTORY



Why is Stratford famous?

In this unit, the children will learn about William Shakespeare and why he is such a significant historical figure from their own locality. They will explore life during the Tudor times by learning about Shakespeare's life and finding out about his family and his childhood. They will also consider the impact that Shakespeare has on our everyday lives today.

PSHE

Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference

In this unit, the children will identify similarities and differences between people in the class. They will explore and discuss how difference should be accepted and celebrated and they will consider how our differences make us special and unique.



ENGLISH

Focus Text: 'Stardust' by
Jeanne Willis



The children will explore this text by learning about the key moments in the story and writing about them. They will then write their own story based upon this text by changing the main character.

SCIENCE

Living Things and their Habitats

In this unit, the children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive and apply this in a range of contexts.



COMPUTING

Creating Media: Digital Photography

The children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs. They will gain experience of capturing photographs in landscape and portrait. The children will also edit and improve photographs they have taken and will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real and may have been edited.



MUSIC

Charanga 'Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch'

The children will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch and will explore how these musical elements combine when we sing and play music.

