

PSHE: We will be learning how we belong to various groups and communities, such as family and school. We shall learn that people in groups have mutual responsibilities to each other. We will work closely with other classes in other Key Stages throughout the school.

History: We will continue to learn about the passage of time through daily routines and contact with objects and people, using terms about time. We will particularly focus on transport through History including the famous voyage across the Ocean of Christopher Columbus.

DT: We are looking at Mechanisms as our focus during the Summer Term. We shall use wheels and axles to create moving transport. We will experience and observe how things move and explore and experience a range of materials and tools to help us create a mechanism that works. We will design, make and evaluate our piece of work.

Music: We shall combine voices, movement and instruments this term to continue developing our musical skills. We will focus on different ways of playing instruments including plucking, banging and beating.

Computing: We shall explore digital media – graphics, create images using a variety of computing programmes and apps. In the final term we shall develop skills in online research using teacher directed websites to navigate through and return to a homepage. We will continue to consider e-awareness and safety when using and accessing online resources and websites.

Religious Education: During the first term we will explore the important Jewish book the Torah. Later we will investigate how some words have a special meaning in a prayer and we shall look at the different ways Christians and Muslims pray.



Grapes & Apricots Classes Summer Term 1 & 2 2016 Topic Overview



Physical Education and Swimming: During our PE sessions we will be developing our physical and gross motor skills through dance and games work. We take part in Daily 5-Aday fitness sessions too. Additionally we will continue to develop our confidence and basic skills in swim sessions on alternate Wednesday afternoons.

Homework: We will continue to set open-ended homework tasks for your children to complete with your support. The work you are returning is shared amongst the children during class opportunities. The children enjoy looking at each others work and pictures. Thank you.

English: In our English sessions this term we will explore fantasy worlds, dictionaries and drama. In the Summer term we will study myths and legends, fables and folk tales. In our final week our focus will be around information texts where we will look at text that gives information about a particular topic e.g. volcanoes or elephants. We will continue to work with Becky who leads our weekly drama sessions.

Maths: We shall start the term developing our skills in number, addition/subtraction, money, position and direction. Then in the latter part of the term, time, shape and data will be our focus.

Art: We shall investigate sculptures during our art lessons and create 3D sculptures using a variety of textiles and materials. We shall make choices to improve our own work and show what we think or feel about our own and others work. We will also take part in an exciting week of Art activities.

Science: We are studying uses of everyday materials during the first term and will identify properties of materials and decide if that makes it suitable or unsuitable for a purpose. In the last term we will investigate light and sound, exploring different sources of light and sound and experiencing it through hands on experiments and activities.