

**This term's theme is based on our  
local area**

**Science**

**Material**

The children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass and paper for particular uses. They will explore materials used in and around the school observing, identifying and classifying the uses of materials.



Our learning will include finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

**PE**



**Gymnastics & Dance** To learn to perform dances using simple movement patterns.

**Ball Skills: dodging and use of feet**

**PSHCE**

To use a mindful approach to PSHE focusing on Dreams and Goals. Children explore ways of preparing themselves for learning and working together to achieve a goal. They will focus on their strengths and the importance of persevering even when they find a task difficult.

**Music**

Activities will include Listening and appraising a range of different types of music. The children will learn to sing and playing together in an ensemble.

**Literacy**

**Narrative:**

The children will study Traditional Tales – Creation Myths and use their understanding to write a creation myth of their own.

**Non-fiction:**

Reports - They will study the format of reports and then assemble information on our theme and science which will then be used to write their own reports.

**Poetry** – the focus for our poems this term will be shape poems linked to our theme.

**Monet and Turner**

**Year 2**

**Spring 2022**

**Mathematics**

The children will develop their skills in counting in even steps from 0 in multiples of 2,3,5 and 10 from any number, forwards and backwards.



They will learn to recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number and to compare and order numbers. These skills will be applied to solve number problems. Children will develop their understanding of fractions.

Standard units will be used to estimate and measure including selecting the correct unit of measurement. Learning this term will also include telling the time.

We will be continuing our Maths Mastery Learning

**Computing**

To learn about the World Wide Web and use recommended sites for research. To log on to the school network and save, locate and edit work using their space on the network. To use technology safely and considerately, including not sharing personal details online.



**History**

**Focus: Significant historical events, people and places in our locality.**

This theme will allow the children to develop a detailed understanding of our local area. We will focus on historical events and explore how these have brought about changes within the area. We will visit different locations in Hatfield and use paintings and photographs to support us in identifying changes.

**Art**

The focus for this term is **Plants in art**. Our activities will include: drawing, painting, colour mixing and collage. The artists for this term are: **Van Gogh, Kandinsky and Monet**.



**DT Structures**

We will focus on free standing structures. The children will design make and appraise structures linked to our themes for this term.

**RE**

Our focus for this term is Justice and fairness. The children will reflect on ideas about what is right and wrong. They will consider how spiritual and moral values influence the behaviour and choices of themselves and of others. Explore and develop their knowledge and understanding of religions.