

Arts and P.E.

(Art / D&T / Dance / Music)

- ✓ Design, make and evaluate a house for a mouse
- ✓ Use a variety of media to create pictures of trees
- ✓ Exploring beat and sounds in music
- ✓ Co-ordination and Static Balance; dance

Geography

- ✓ *What are the four countries of the United Kingdom and where can I find them on a map?*
- ✓ *How can I use a compass to describe where places are on a map?*
- ✓ *Can I devise a simple map that includes selection of basic symbols for a key?*
- ✓ *In this topic, I would like to learn how to use a compass.*
- ✓ *How could we describe key features of the town?*
- ✓ *I want to learn how to draw a map.*
- ✓ *How do places change over time?*

Science

Animals, including humans

- ✓ The children will focus on the importance to humans of the following:
 - Exercise
 - Eating the right amounts of different foods, and
 - Hygiene



Our value for this half term will be

Respect

Special Events

Launch Day – The topic will be launched with a variety of exciting art activities

Trip – We hope to visit Crickley Hill during the topic.

Literature Festival – The attending Nick Sharratt's Super Silly Museums in this year's festival

Harvest – Harvest Festival at Trinity Church

Landing Day – The activities for this enjoyable day have yet to be decided....!

Maths

- ✓ Number & Place Value
- ✓ Geometry: Properties of shapes & Position and Direction
- ✓ Addition & Subtraction
- ✓ Multiplication & Division

Topic outcomes include...

- ✓ The children will rewrite the story of 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse'
- ✓ The children will design and make a house for a town mouse or a country mouse
- ✓ The children will develop an early understanding of the points of the compass and mapping skills

English

- ✓ Traditional tale 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse'
 - The children will write a description of Terry, the town mouse
- ✓ Instruction text:
 - After designing, making and evaluating a house for a mouse, the children will write an instructional text focusing on 'How to make a House for a Mouse'
- ✓ Guided reading:
 - The children will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books within whole class, guided reading sessions

Computing

Technology: Computer Skills

- ✓ The children will look at information technology at school and beyond, e.g. shops, hospitals.
- ✓ They will consider how IT improves our world and making sure that they use IT responsibly.

RE and PSHE

- ✓ Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)
- ✓ Being me in my world
- ✓ British Values: Rule of Law & Getting Along