

### English

We will use contents and index pages to access information texts. We will talk about how information can be presented. We will also learn some water-based poems, using them as inspiration for our own poetry.

### Mathematics

We will practise our counting skills and develop our understanding of place value using Numicon. We will talk about the properties of shape, including simple angles. We will learn about symmetry through practical activities.

### Science

We will investigate electricity using battery-operated toys and circuit boards. We will learn what happens when a circuit is broken through experiments. We will find out how to stay safe near electrical items.

### Computing

We will learn how to create digital images using the iPad cameras. We will use editing tools to alter the images we take. Using Doodle Buddy, we will change backgrounds, use stamps and practise painting and sketching.

### Art

We will learn how fruit and vegetables have inspired artists like Arcimbaldo. We will make prints, and create our very own fruit-inspired portraits. We will make still lifes from fruit and veg using our photography skills.

### P.S.H.E and Social Communication

We will find out about the importance of belonging to a community. We will visit our local shops and learn about the other services and amenities which make a community special.

### *Summer Term A*

### *Newsletter*

### *Hannah's Class*

### Geography

We will learn about the water cycle, finding out where rain comes from and where it goes. We will investigate how water from rivers and reservoirs is cleaned using filtration techniques and sent to our taps.

### Religious Education

We will listen to stories from different religions focusing on the theme of kindness. We will learn why people of all religions think it is important to be kind to each other. We will show that we are kind to each other and ourselves.

### Physical Education

Building on our NUFC football skills we will practise invasion games. We will learn to move quickly and tactically to gain an advantage. We will continue to have our weekly class swim and Rebound/sensory sessions.

### Music

We will practise using the instruments in different ways to create 'sound pictures' which will accompany our water poetry work. We will use technology to explore and manipulate different watery sounds.

### Reading

Each week, we will send a 'reading for pleasure' book home, selected from the library. Enjoy sharing these books together, looking carefully at the pictures and asking questions to check comprehension.

### English.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Look at some information texts.

### Maths.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Explore symmetry using mirrors

### Science.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

How many things can you find in

### Computing.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Ask permission to use a tablet or phone to take some photographs

### Art

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Can you make a repeating pattern using fruit and vegetable prints? You will need poster paint, a large sheet of paper, apples, potatoes, bananas etc.

### PSHE.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Have a walk around your local community. Who works there? Which shops can you find? Are there any schools or places of worship? What else can you see?

## *Home Learning*

### Geography

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Carry out a simple water experiment at home. Put some soil, pebbles and water in a jar. Give it a shake. What happens when the water stops moving?

### Religious Education.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Watch this Sesame Street clip, where Elmo finds out different ways to show kindness to others.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNNcpAcFOGM>

### P.E.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Try to do some physical activity every day. It could be going for a little walk, doing a Joe Wicks workout, or just doing some stretches, to keep fit and healthy.

### Music.

#### **Suggested ideas:**

Listen to Chopin's 'Raindrop' prelude. Can you hear the raindrops and the storm?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVau-JRGirg>

### Reading.

#### **Suggested idea:**

Make your own information text, by creating a scrapbook or photo album of things that are important to you. You can even add labels! Enjoy reading it with your family.

