

Squirrels Summer Term.

PE. We would have been focusing on games. Working together in team games and developing our ball skills through tennis, throwing, catching and football.

English This term we had hoped to use some texts by Julia Donaldson to work on rhyme, character description and story writing. We would have written postcards, poetry, stories, instructions, and descriptive work. Comprehensions would have been a regular occurrence to support understanding of text and to further the development of inference skills.

Maths We would have been focusing on developing our understanding of time, shape, addition, subtraction multiplication and division. Problem solving, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and mental maths would be a regular part of our week.
(see White Rose hub home learning)

ICT
We had planned to use Purple Mash, use directions and talk about how to stay safe online.

Science

Our focus this term would have been plants. We would be working scientifically performing simple tests and recording data. There would have been lots of 'hands on' experiences planting seeds, investigating plant growth and using our local environment to deepen our understanding.

Seaside

RE. Our themes were to be about stories and what makes them special in religion, as well as what people do at the weekend with specific reference to Jewish Shabbat. We had planned to take some stories from the Old Testament and use stories with a moral.

Art and Design/ Design Technology

We will use different materials to create work inspired by the seaside and Eric Carle's art in his books. We would have used levers to make moving pictures. In cooking the cress we grew would be used in sandwiches, and in addition we would make vegetable dips and summer fruit salads.

PHSE Our focus was to be keeping ourselves and other people safe. Class discussions, sharing ideas and practical activities will help us to do this.

Phonics Children would have daily phonics; spelling words and writing sentences using their phonic knowledge.

Topic and Music

We will be learning about the seaside in the UK and other countries around the world. We will use atlases and maps and will talk about how the weather is different in different parts of the world. In addition, our Geography led topic would teach the children about continents and oceans.