Science

In Science, the children will be focusing on Animals, including Humans. The children will identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.  
  
  
Later in the term they will learn about Plants and Seasonal Change. They will become familiar with the structure of plants - leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem etc.

P.E. and R.E.

In P.E. the children will be concentrating on Games skills including throwing, catching, sending and receiving skills. In R.E. the children will be asking questions such as:  Why are stories important in different ways? How can they be puzzling? What can people learn from them? What books and stories are special to Christians? What is a sacred text? Why is the Bible important to Christians?

Creative

In Art, the children will be developing observational drawing skills when exploring mark-making . Children use a range of tools, investigating how texture can be created in drawings. They apply their skills to a collaborative piece using music as a stimulus and investigate artists Bridget Riley and Zaria Forman. In Design and Technology, in the topic ‘Puppets’ the children will explore ways of joining fabric. As well as designing and making their own hand puppet.

Geography

In Geography, through a local study, the children will learn about the similarities and differences of the physical geography of their own locality. They will learn to ask and answer geological questions. They will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

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History- Changes Within Living Memory

In History, the children will use artifacts, pictures, stories and online sources to find out about the past. They will describe significant people from the past and learn to ask questions about them. They will order a set of events or objects and describe things that happened to themselves and other people in the past. They will also look at school and how this has changed over time.

English

In English, the children will be focusing on fiction stories reading the stories: Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and Nibbles by Emma Yarlett. In response to what we have read we will be looking at the structure of the texts. As well as working on the key features of a sentence. The children will continue learning the spelling of common exception words and the Year 1 high frequency words.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning place value, addition and subtraction and shape. We will deepen our learning through real life multi-step problems and use our reasoning skills to show what methods we could use.