

English

In English we will be exploring the classic stories of Beatrix Potter, comparing her stories and writing our own Beatrix Potter style story. We will be looking at contemporary picture books and be inspired to write a story using vivid descriptive language.

In non-fiction we will be using food-focused stories as inspiration, writing instructions linked to the characters and themes. We will compare the texts read and write a book review.

Exploring the beauty of night through the wonderful Moon by Britta Tecktrup, is our poetry focus. We will be composing acrostic poems and rhyming couplets using adjectives and adverbs for description.

Maths

We will be learning to tell the time in our maths work. Year 1 are going to learn to tell the time to the hour and half-hour and year 2 will progress onto quarter to and past and telling time to 5 minutes. In money we will be learning to recognise coins and notes, as well as solving money based problems, such as finding amounts and giving change. Year 1 will continue to learn place value and Year 2 will be further developing their multiplication skills, including counting in 3's.



Nethercote Class Year 1/2 Summer Term 2022

Geography Key Questions:

What are human and physical geographical features of the seaside?

What is a seaside town like?
Why is the key on a map important?

History

Key Questions:

Who were some significant British Monarchs?

What was it like to live in a castle?

What food was eaten at a royal banquet?

Science

As scientists we will be learning about the environment. This will include climate change, how we can reduce waste and recycle, and how we can use less energy. We will learn about deforestation, endangered animals and how we can save water in our everyday lives.

PE

PE will focus on Maypole Dancing, developing our tennis skills and cricket skills. We will also be focusing on athletics and a range of track and field activities.

Computing

We will be looking at how to use technology safely and respectfully and where to go for help and support about any concerns they may have whilst using the internet.

Art, Design and Technology

We will look at healthy diets and be preparing some healthy foods. We will compare these to medieval foods kings and queens would have had at their banquets.

As artists we will look at a range of different techniques to create portraits of Kings and Queens. We will learn about some artists who are famous for their portraits.

Music

As musicians we will compare modern music to music from medieval times. We will look at contrasts in rhythm, pitch and melody.

Religious Education

Our religious studies will look at Judaism and think about responses to the questions; How special is the relationship Jews have with God? / What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

PSHE

Growing Up

Children will learn about gender stereotypes and different types of families. They will learn about respecting their own and others' bodies, keeping their bodies safe and sharing their feelings in response to life experiences.

Aiming High

Discuss positive views of themselves, positive learning attitude, share aspirations for the future. Different jobs and roles will be considered, difficulties faced by stereotyping will be explored.