

Ellwood Community Primary School - Specific Subject Overview Sycamore Class - Autumn Term

Music

This term the children will be focusing on music from South and West Africa. They will explore various pieces of African music by appraising, singing and using percussion instruments to build towards a performance of a traditional African piece of music.



Life Skills

The children will be taking part in the One Act of Kindness (OAKs) challenge. They will explore what kindness means and some different ways to show kindness. The children will decide on their own way to spread some kindness in the local community. Alongside this, we will be exploring the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' steps to develop our positive, growth mindset.

Computing

This term we are focusing on Online Safety. The children will learn how to keep themselves safe in the digital world. They will explore aspects such as recognising the reliability of information found on the Internet, communicating safely Online and how to maintain a positive online health and wellbeing.



Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring the topic 'What Could be Healthier?' with a project to produce a healthy Bolognese sauce. The children will investigate the origins of the food we eat, learn about nutritional values and explore healthy alternatives; alongside developing cooking skills while following recipes and maintaining high standards of food hygiene.

RE

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question 'What do people believe about God? What is it like for someone to follow God?'. They will learn about Christian beliefs and way of life; drawing comparisons and making connections between Christian life and non-Christian life.



History

This term the children will be learning about World War I through the question 'Why did World War 1 happen?'. They will explore factors that led to the start and end of the war, key events during the war and explore elements such as what life was like for people during the period.

PE

This term, we will have PE on Wednesday's where the children will initially develop their Football skills; before focusing on Dance after half term. The children will be attending Gymnastics sessions on Thursday for the following dates: 12.9.24, 19.9.24 and 26.9.24.



Languages

In this term, the children will be learning how to describe appearances in French. They will learn basic vocabulary to describe features, before developing their skills in understanding, reading and writing descriptive sentences.

