

Physical Education

✦ Gymnastics

- Balancing on different body parts.
- Learning to jump and land safely.
- Exploring rolling and turning.
- Travelling in a variety of ways.
- ✦ Fundamental Skills
- Practising throwing, catching, rolling, bouncing, and kicking balls or beanbags.
- Developing aim and coordination when using different objects.



History

✦ Horsham Through Time

Exploring how Horsham has changed over time.
Looking at homes, shops, transport, and local landmarks.
Comparing life in the past with the present.

Art

✦ Observational Drawings

- Focusing on colour, line, and shape when creating artwork.

Music

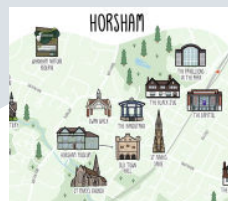
✦ Singing

- Singing simple songs from memory with clear diction (pronouncing words carefully).

Geography

✦ Exploring Horsham

- Observing and identifying Horsham's human and physical features.
- Mapping the local area to develop a sense of place.



Maths

✦ Place Value (within 10)

- Representing numbers in different ways.
- Counting forwards and backwards.
- Finding one more and one less than a given number.
- Comparing groups of objects and numbers.
- Using the symbols greater than (>), less than (<) and equal to (=).
- ✦ Addition and Subtraction
- Using part-whole models to show how numbers can be split or combined.
- Exploring fact families (different ways to make the same number sentence).
- Learning number bonds within and up to 10.



Science

✦ Human Body

- Learning to identify, name, draw, and label the basic parts of the human body.
- Finding out which parts of the body are linked to each of our five senses.
- ✦ Seasonal Changes
- Observe the changes that happen across the four seasons.
- Learn to describe the weather in different seasons and explore how the length of the day changes throughout the year.



English

This term, we will be continuing with Drawing Club to spark the children's imagination and creativity! Through stories, drawing, and writing, the children will develop their skills across speaking, reading, and writing.

Our main focuses will be:

✦ Spoken Language

- Listening carefully and responding appropriately to both adults and friends.
- Retelling stories through drawing and speaking.
- Beginning to use story language such as "Once upon a time..." and "Suddenly...".

✦ Reading

- Using our phonic knowledge to decode, segment, and blend a range of words.
- Joining in with patterned and repetitive phrases in stories.

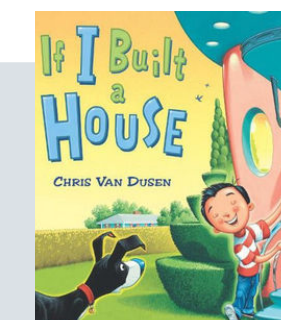
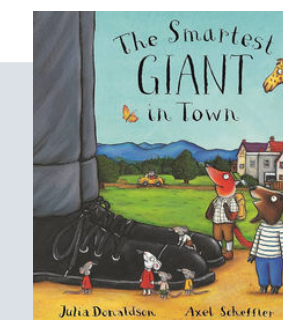
✦ Writing

- Saying a sentence out loud before writing it down.
- Using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly.
- Beginning to write in full sentences.

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WHAT MAKES HORSHAM SPECIAL?

This half term, we are learning about Horsham to help us develop a strong sense of place and community. By exploring our local area, we will begin to understand where we live and how it connects to the wider world. We will talk about our homes, key features of Horsham, and what makes the town special. We will also consider how Horsham has changed over time, encouraging us to notice similarities and differences between the past and present.



Computing

✦ Internet Safety

- Learning how to use technology safely and responsibly.
- Being introduced to using Seesaw and iPads as part of our classroom provision.
- ✦ Using Technology
- Exploring how to use technology to organise and store information.



Design Technology

✦ Design, Make and Evaluate

- Designing, making, and evaluating our own creations.
- Developing technical knowledge through hands-on activities.
- Exploring construction in our continuous provision areas, including block play, small world, and small construction.



PSHE

✦ Myself and My Relationships

- Understanding and following our classroom rules and routines.
- Recognising and naming basic feelings such as happy, sad, angry, and worried.
- Developing an understanding of our school values: play, care, grow.

HELP AT HOME

Reading

Your child's book will be changed weekly - they will bring home a phonics book matched to their current reading ability alongside a library book.

Please aim to read as much as possible at home - 5 times a week would be fantastic!

Maths

To support your child's mathematical fluency there are a few ideas below;

Practise number bonds to 10

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Counting forwards and backwards to 100, starting at any number.

SeeSaw

We will be using SeeSaw in the classroom to record our learning. Over the coming weeks we will share login details and you will be able to view your child's learning journey.

We will also be using this as a platform to share home learning tasks.

