

We are investigators

Year 1 and 2

What do you need to do to be a potter?

Terms 3—4 2024



Main Learning focus - History

In history we will be learning about the history of pottery and focussing on the significant individual Josiah Wedgwood who changed the way pottery was produced. We will be developing our chronology skills by putting the pottery in a timeline.



English:

In English we will start by exploring the text 'The Glassmakers daughter' This is a text from a different culture and we are going to write a story through another character's perspective.

We will then move on to reading 'The life of the Little Plastic Bottle.' We will use this to inspire us to write persuasive letters encouraging people to recycle.



Mathematics

Year One pupils will be continuing with addition and subtraction in numbers up to fifty and looking at a range of methods, such as counting on and using number bonds to add and subtract.

Year Two pupils are learning how to multiply and divide by showing equal groups and using arrays and repeated addition to show multiplication. They will be sharing equipment into equal groups to help consolidate division.

Science

In science we are exploring everyday materials and investigating the properties of them. We will be thinking about what materials are best suited to different objects and why.

Art

We are going to make a Wedgwood inspired plate by using different clay techniques. We will be using playdough to explore how to manipulate clay before moving on to creating a clay plate.

Computing

We will be learning about data, information and pictograms.

We will also be learning about the importance of being safe online for safer internet day.

Music

We will be identifying different musical instruments, learning how to handle them carefully and play them with control.

RE

In RE we are introducing Islam and thinking about the enquiry question *"Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his or her every day life?"*

PE

The indoor PE is the real gym 'park life' unit the children will be developing flight and rotation on the floor and apparatus.

In outdoor PE we are exploring the physical cog, children will be practising their throwing and catching skills.

Phonics:

Mrs Squires' and Mrs Morgan's groups will be continuing with phase 5.

Miss Mayall's group are continuing to investigate spelling and grammar.

Time to Talk

For this topic we will be learning about jobs in the wider world and how jobs help people earn money.

