

English

This term we will be reading the fantastic *Amazing Grace* and *Anansi and the Turtle*, both featuring Afro Caribbean characters and themes. In writing, we will again be focussing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be using the short film *Bubbles* to inspire creative writing. We will also be continuing to write in a cursive style. In phonics we will be practising the new graphemes we have learned; using them to sound out and spell words.

Art and Design

We will be creating a Caribbean beach scene using a wide range of art and design techniques. We will also be doing some Christmas crafts.

Geography

In Geography we use the internet to help us compare weather and temperature between Radstock and the Caribbean.

Mathematics

In maths we will be doing continue with our counting and extend our exploration of place value to numbers within 20. We will use resources like Numicon, counters, straws and number lines to help us learn how to add and subtract and start to record our findings by writing number sentences.

PSHE

We will be working on our listening skills and discussing how to keep ourselves safe wherever we are.

Science

We will be drawing around ourselves to help us learn to identify, name and label the parts of our bodies.

Computing

We will learn how to log on using the class username. We will also begin to develop basic word-processing and clicking and dragging. We will use these skills to navigate a simple website.

Physical Education

We will be exploring movement through dance; learning to move confidently changing direction, speed and level safely with imagination. We will also develop our confidence in the water.

Music

We will be listening and responding to a range of music including reggae and different rhythms of the Caribbean.

Opportunities to inspire

We will encourage the children to imagine themselves living in different countries. The children will also experience the taste of the fruits of the Caribbean by making fruit kebabs.

Religious Education

We will explore the Christian festivals of Advent and Christmas and identify simple features of a church.