

## **ENGLISH**

**Our topic this half term is:  
Are carrots orange?**

Children will continue to have a daily phonics lesson in their year groups which will help them to learn the sounds of English, and common exception (or 'tricky') words. We will be use these sounds to write words and phrases.

Willow class will be reading the books *Oliver's Vegetables* and *Oliver's Fruit Salad* by Vivian French. We will be talking about our own favourite fruits and vegetables and using interesting vocabulary to describe them.

As part of our Art Week we will explore the picture 'George and the Dragon' by Paolo Uccello. We will be using our senses to describe how we would feel in this picture and writing sentences in role.

We will also be making our own fruit salads and exploring related instructional language. We will then write our own set of instructions for how to make a healthy fruit salad.

## **MATHS**

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

## **PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT P4C/PSED**

Working as part of group: turn taking, solving problems peacefully, playing co-operatively, overcoming our fears.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD RE**

The big question we will be exploring this half term is:

*Why Did Jesus Teach The Lord's Prayer  
As The Way To Pray?*

The children will learn about the importance of prayer to Christians, and in particular, The Lord's Prayer.

They will look at how this prayer is the way that Jesus taught his followers to pray to God.

The meaning of each phrase in The Lord's Prayer will be explored and

We will look at How The Lord's Prayer is used by Christians worldwide.

## **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN ART/DT**

Linking English and Design Technology the children will be designing and making their own fruit salads. Children will learn about good food hygiene rules and using kitchen equipment to prepare food safely. Children will apply these skills when making and evaluating a healthy fruit salad. We will be developing the children's understanding of the eatwell plate and explaining the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet.

We will also be using Giuseppe Arcimboldo as inspiration to make our own fruit and vegetable portraits.

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## **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD SCIENCE**

**Plants – What's growing in our gardens?**

With spring in the air, Willow class will be finding out more about what plants need to grow. We will be planting our own sunflower seeds and learning about the parts of a plant. Working scientifically, we will compare what happens to plants left to grow in different conditions and record what we see. We will visit the common to explore the types of plant that grow there and then sketch what we see.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD COMPUTING**

Word Processing Skills –

We will be learning basic typing and word processing skills. Children will learn how to type with two hands, use the shift, space and enter key properly, and edit work by using the backspace, delete and arrow keys. Children will then go on to learn how to use undo and redo and to select and format text.

## **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN MUSIC**

We will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We are looking forward to sharing some of these with you in our class assembly.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY**

Geography - Our Local Area

We will be exploring the local area of Monken Hadley and identifying the human and physical features that we find. We will talk about features of our environment and how environments might vary from one another.

History - The Monarch's Official Birthday

As the Queen's birthday approaches we find out about her life and how London has changed during her lifetime. We will also talk about past and present events in our own lives and in the lives of family members.