













Curriculum Information for The Farmhouse Autumn 2023

Our Focus Topic is: Marvellous Machines

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be developing our literacy skills through exploring different texts, weekly VIPERS, DEAR and phonics session. We have a range of exciting and engaging tasks planned for The Farmhouse children.</p> <p>We will begin the half term by creating robot stories and linking this to our focus topic 'Marvellous Machines'.</p> <p>We will then move on to looking at a range of poems with a focus on creating a 'Machine Poem'.</p> <p>Moving into Autumn 2, we will look at the 'Queen of the road' and 'Machine Stories'.</p>	<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding in a range of mathematical areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Place Value -Addition and subtraction -Geometry <p>We will use a variety of resources to extend and deepen our knowledge and understanding.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be focussing on magnetic and nonmagnetic materials.</p>	<p>Thematic Studies – History and Geography</p> 	<p>In our Thematic studies, we will be delving into 'Transport through the ages'</p>
<p>Physical Development & Healthy Lifestyles</p> 	<p>During the first half term, we will be focussing on ball skills and fundamentals. Moving into the second half term, we will begin with team building skills before trampolining.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p> 	<p>We will begin Art and Design by creating healthy snacks. The children will use a variety of foods to create the healthy snack.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p> 	<p>In DT, we will be expanding our knowledge of our topic of 'Marvellous Machines' further. We will be designing and making a machine.</p>	<p>RSHE & PSHE</p> 	<p>We will be looking at 'Me and my relationships'. This topic includes looking at different elements of day to day life and will include: Human machines, Different feelings, feelings changing, how we can solve problems and being under pressure.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be getting practical in Computing by using the Beebots.</p>	<p>RE</p> 	<p>We will be looking at the different festivals celebrated by other cultures including Diwali and Christmas.</p>
<p>Outdoor Learning</p> 	<p>In our outdoor learning, we will be learning about different types of shelters. We will be building shelters and dens before looking at kites and the distance they travel. In Autumn two, we will look at maps before learning how to follow instructions.</p>	<p>Music</p> 	<p>We will be using and following the Charanga scheme. We will start by completing the project 'Hey You! Hands, feet, heart'. The Farmhouse children will use a variety of musical instruments to enhance their understanding and knowledge.</p>