

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

- Using poetry to inspire our own expressive and creative poems.
- Using stories to develop our descriptive writing skills.
- Exploring texts by sequencing events and making predictions
- Write our own fictional narratives based on traditional story structures.

Mathematics

- Explore the units of measurement of length, height and width. – m, cm and mm.
- Explore the units of measurement of mass/ weight – Kg, g.
- Explore the units of measurement for temperature – °C
- Learn to read to the nearest unit and using rulers or scales.
- Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =
- Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit of measurement.

Science

- Show our understanding of what animals and humans need to survive.
- Understand and notice the changes in animal life cycles

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Personal Development

PSHCE

- Understand and respect the differences and similarities between people.
- Learn about the biological differences between male and female animals and their role in the life cycle.
- Learn the biological differences between male and female children.
- Learn how our body changes, as we grow older.

R.E

- Learn about Judaism.
- Explore some Jewish beliefs.
- Discuss how people of the Jewish faith pray at home and at the synagogue.
- Explore objects that are special to those of the Jewish faith.
- Learn about special days, religious ceremonies, festivals and celebrations.

Computing

- Creating and writing simple algorithms.
- De-bugging algorithms.

Foundation Subjects

History/Geography

History:

Share our knowledge about the borough of Islington.
Discuss how the highstreets have in Islington changed in the last 100 years.
Discuss how some significant individuals have contributed to national and international achievements.
Learn about an important figure from Islington - Laurie Cunningham
Learn about Islington’s LGBTQ+ history – Robert Crossman and the first gay rights demonstration on Highbury fields

The Arts

Art / D&T

Exploring how bodies and faces are portrayed in art: looking at the work of a number of artists, using their bodies to form shapes, creating collages, drawing portraits and creating a peg figure.

Music

Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music.
Play tuned and untuned percussion instruments musically.
Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Physical Education and French

P.E

Indoor: Dance - Perform movements in time with sounds and music.
Outdoor: Football - Develop tactics for attacking and defending in the context of a team games.

French

Revising how to name fruits in French before moving on to learn how to name vegetables, focusing on our pronunciation.