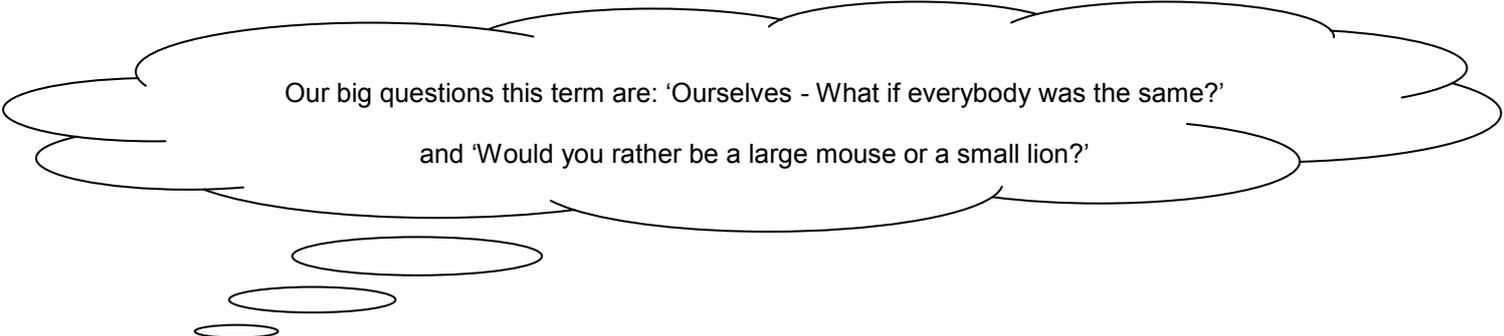


Curriculum News

Year 1 Autumn Term 2016



Our big questions this term are: 'Ourselves - What if everybody was the same?'
and 'Would you rather be a large mouse or a small lion?'

We will be focusing on Lowry's painting of "Piccadilly Circus" this term. This will be used to develop cross-curricular work using one picture. The scheme is called 'Take One Picture'. As part of this project children will be learning about the artist. We will study painting, printing, mixing colours writing and singing.

Literacy. Children will learn to read familiar words by sight, to identify rhyming words and relate these to spelling patterns. They will begin to use capital letters and full stops to write sentences. We will be focusing on writing stories, poetry and labels during this term.

Numeracy. Children will practice and develop oral and mental maths skills every day. They will begin to understand operations of addition and subtraction, read and write numerals and words to at least 20 and identify all coins. All children will explore measuring lengths. They will describe features of familiar 2D and 3D shapes, and make repeating patterns. Children will be taught through fun games and activities related to real life contexts.

Science. In Autumn One we will find out about how we are similar and different. Children will be learning about a variety of woodland animals; naming different features and grouping and sorting into different categories.

History and Geography. This term we are learning about where we live in the UK and the countries that make up the UK. We will be comparing Derby to the North Pole

ICT. Children will be learning about E-safety and will explore using software to create illustrations and use programmable toys.

RE. Children will be learning about families and sharing ideas and experiences of welcoming a new baby into the family. This will include a role play Christening at the Haven Centre. We will also be celebrating the festivals of Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Art/Design Technology. Children will look at the self portraits of other artists and use materials to create their own. They will design and make a moving picture based on a Christmas theme. Also using natural materials to make sculptures

PE. Children will develop basic game playing skills. They will investigate, create and repeat short movement sequences, with a safe use of apparatus in gymnastics.

Music. We will have fun learning to sing lots of songs and exploring sounds around us.

Personal, Social and Health Education. Children will be learning about rules in our classroom, our school and the wider community. We will talk about why we need rules and how we can help each other to follow the rules. We will also be taking part in a whole school anti-bullying week.