

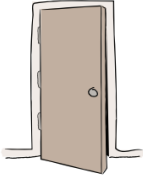


Enquiry Question: Why is our school made of bricks and not plastic?			
Window	We will look out with wonder at the world around us and the shelter and safety we have allowing us to live and learn together.	Mirror	We will reflect on others around the world who need shelter and safety and the ways in which we can support this; specifically looking at the work of Shelter Box, our school charity this year.
			
Door	We will host an afternoon tea for our families and community to raise money for Shelter Box to provide essentials for families facing disaster whilst also sharing our learning over this half term.		
Forest School	Art	Science	Design and Technology
Through Forest School this half term we will focus on structure building skills, creating shelters for ourselves in different ways and for animals and insects found around us. We will also be continuing with our ongoing skill (fire lighting/ safe tool use).	Painting: For our art this half term we will be exploring a range of painting skills to create a piece of artwork to which will display our 2025 goals. We will be focussing on colour mixing and the use of different brush strokes to create an uplifting piece of artwork to display.	Materials, states of matter, properties and changes of material: Throughout our science work we will be looking at a range of objects and distinguishing which materials these are made from. We will learn the names of a range of materials and think about how they are used. We will also be investigating how solid shapes can be changed.	Mechanics: In DT over the half term we will be investigating mechanisms (sliders, levers and wheels). Developing the skills to create their own, which will lead them to create a wonderful mini beast inspired moving picture, linking to our forest school work.
Tier 3 Vocabulary			
Materials, investigation, compare, properties, absorbent, waterproof, object, elastic, opaque, transparent			
Subjects taught discretely			
Physical Education	PSHE	Religious Education	Computing
Gymnastics: Throughout our PE lessons this half term we will be focussing on gymnastics. We will learn how to perform different shapes with our bodies having different points touching either the floor or low apparatus with good technique. We will observe a partner and give accurate feedback on their skills and recognise how their body feels when still and exercising.	Dreams and Goals: As we begin 2025 we will learn how to set simple goals for our year ahead and the steps we can take to achieve them. We will discuss how tackling a challenge can stretch our learning and the importance of identifying obstacles so that can know how to overcome them.	World Religions: Which stories are special and why? Throughout this RE unit we will be exploring what people believe and the difference this makes to how they live. We will be focussing on stories from Christianity, Islam and Judaism making links to the natural world and the beliefs based on looking after it.	Information Technology: Linking in with our Science work this half term we will learn that technology can be used to represent data in different ways. We will use software to create pictograms and branching databases showing our scientific findings around the properties of materials.

