Linchfield Academy
Learning Overview – Term 2 CYCLE A

DT – Free standing structures

Freestanding structures is our DT topic this term where we will be designing, making and evaluating a throne. The children will need to choose appropriate materials, tools and techniques and suggest ways in which they could improve their creation.

Science – Animals including Humans

We will be continuing our learning about animals including humans. We will explore how humans change when they get older. We will learn about how to stay healthy, including a balanced diet, exercise and good hygiene.

PE – Fundamental skills/Sending and Receiving games

We will be focusing on fundamental skills in indoor sessions and skills needed for sending and receiving games such as netball, football in outdoor sessions. This includes hitting, running, catching and kicking skills.

Reading

In phonics the children will continue to use the Read, Write Inc scheme, building up their phonics skills to read words with growing fluency.

Some children will participate in guided reading sessions. We will read 'The Snowman' and look at applying our reading skills: vocabulary, prediction, inference and sequencing. We will also look at a series of Michel Rosen poems and perform them to the class.

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Fir – Mrs Renault

Yew – Mrs Roberts/Mrs Harrison

Birch – Mrs Hermitage

Writing – RWI

We will continue to base writing on the book being covered in the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) phonics group. It will include spelling using our phonics skills, holding sentences as well as writing independently.

Some children will participate in English sessions, where our focus will on creating an alternative ending to 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will also create a fact file on seagulls linked to the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch'.

Music – Nativity

For our music this term, we will be practising for our Nativity and rehearsing our songs in preparation to perform to our families.

Maths

This term, children will learn about place value within 100 by grouping and partitioning numbers into tens and ones, using place value charts, and comparing numbers through concepts like 1 more and 1 less. They will also practise ordering numbers and objects. Later in the term, we will focus on shape. Pupils will identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes, count edges, vertices, and faces, and explore lines of symmetry.

PSHRE – Anti-Bullying

In this topic, we will describe what bullying is and recognise examples of physical, verbal and indirect bullying. We will explore the impact it has on ourselves and others. The children will learn about ways to help someone who is being bullied and identify ways in which the school prevents bullying.

RE- Light and Dark

We will explore what advent is and explain why light is important to Christians. Children will also look at how different religions celebrate light through Diwali and why the story of Hanukkah is important to Jews.

Computing – Digital photography

We will be learning about Digital Photography and what makes a good photo. We will explore taking photos in landscape and portrait and how lighting can affect the image.

History – Great Fire of London

This term, the children will learn about the Great Fire of London. They will find out where and when it started, understand the events that took place, and discover why the fire spread so quickly and burned for so long. They will also learn about Samuel Pepys and his famous diary.
