



Autumn Term 2018

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Squirrel Class

### Literacy

Reading a range of stories Giraffe, Pelly and Me, How to hide a lion, The tiger who came to tea, Diary of a Wombat, a walk in the bush, Tintinnabula  
Make own picture book and illustrate it.  
Speaking and listening – Role play in gallery presenting information about artists, Harvest assembly, Christmas Plays  
The children will also engage in guided reading, spelling and handwriting activities  
Attend workshop with children's author Helen Stephens.

### Maths

Each child will work in small groups during Maths sessions focusing on different areas of Mathematics – 4 rules of number (+-x÷)  
Tessellation – relating to shape (Escher)  
Symmetry and shape (Mondrian)  
3D shapes (Islamic Art)  
Measurement – weight and capacity,  
ICT will be used to support Maths

### History Trip to Bowes Museum

Comparing Bowes Museum to our houses – similarities and differences.  
Using photographs of household items and toys in the museum, discuss what has changed.  
Identify old and contemporary painting using observation skills.  
Learn about the lives of significant artists including Quentin Blake, Picasso and Giuseppe Arcimboldo .

## Picture This

### Art/DT

Visit to Bowes Museum, study paintings, then create our own gallery in the classroom.  
Learn about famous artists – Picasso, Quentin Blake, Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Make faces from fruit and vegetables.  
Compare illustrations in popular children's books, reproduce your favourite.  
Developing art skills – colour mixing, drawing, painting, collage . Portrait studies.  
Aboriginal art – similarities and differences.  
Look at use of colour and tools used. Represent a story using aboriginal art.

### Computing

Using paint to produce artwork in the style of Seurat, Mondrian, Picasso and Andy Warhol.  
Internet safety and how to search the internet safely.  
Using computers to present information.

### Geography

Study of Australia through Aboriginal art.  
Compare the physical and human aspects of Australia and compare to the UK, note similarities and differences.  
Identify the weather and seasonal patterns in Australia.

### Music

Listening to music as we draw/paint/move – how does it make us feel?  
Australian songs for children compared to songs we sing.  
Christmas performance.

### Science and Outdoor Learning

Journey sticks for poetry writing  
Natural tessellation  
Habitats of animals in Australia and how animals adapt.  
Seasonal changes, autumn and winter, collect natural resources and discuss what has happened.  
Colour in science – colour mixing