

History

This term, our theme is 'What have we learnt from the past?' In this topic we will be finding out all about famous explorers from the past and present. Most significantly, we will be comparing how space explorers from history, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins flew to and landed on the moon with Tim Peake's work on the International Space Station.

Geography

Our theme is hot and cold places on earth. We will be finding out all about the Arctic, the Antarctic and the Equator. We will be comparing their relevant climates and the different kinds of plants and animals that live there. This will link with science as we consider how plants and animals have adapted to live there..

R.E

Our focus this term is on asking the question: 'What are festivals and why do we have them?' In this we will be finding out about different kinds of festivals, why and how we celebrate them. Subsequently, we will be asking, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' This follows on from the previous topic and allows the children to explore the religious significance of festivals.

Music

This term, Mrs Draycott will be teaching us about pitch and rhythm.

We will also be learning harvest and Christmas songs.

PE

This term, Soccer Stars will be coaching the children in ball skills on Mondays.

Our second session of PE will be learning 'Fundamentals'

Please bring your kit on Wednesdays.

Autumn Term 2023

Key Stage 1



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Literacy

Much of our English work will be focussed on our topics. We will be writing about lots of different things, many of which will be topic based. We will be using information, stories and poetry as a stimulus.

We will be concentrating on the presentation of our work as well as improving sentences.

Y1 - the focus will be on writing sentences independently, using phonics to help with spelling and using 'and' to join short sentences together.

Y2 - will be refining their skills in sentence writing, using a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, learning to spell 'tricky' words and writing in a range of genre.

Maths

This term, **Y1** will be covering the topics of:

Place value within 10

Addition and Subtraction within 10

Shape

Y2 will be covering the topics of:

Place Value

Addition and subtraction

Shape

Science

The science this term will be focussed on 'Animals including humans'. They will learn about their senses, be able to identify a variety of common animals and learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

After half term, they will learn about keeping healthy and how animals and humans grow and develop from baby to adult.



ICT

This term we will be continuing to use Purple Mash to access maze explorers where they will learn how to give a programme, commands. They will also learn how to create a branching diagram.

Art/DT

In art this term, we will be exploring colour and will be experimenting with seasonal art. We will study artists such as Mondrian, Pollack, Rathka and Kadinsky.

In DT we will be learning how to evaluate, design and make lunch boxes and solve Pirate Paddy's Packed Lunch Problems!

PSHE

Relationships education - Family and people who care for us, friendships, online safety and being safe.