

Spring Term Year 1 and 2

English

We begin our English journey by being inspired by film animation, creating storyboards and our own stop motion animation. In English lessons we are learning how to describe and write our own setting descriptions.

We will then be exploring the book 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' to link with our History topic. We are excited for lots of writing opportunities linking with transport this term! Including our own fact files!

We are reading...



Don't forget to keep up the brilliant reading at home! The children will bring home a phonics reading book and a sharing library book. Please record in their reading diaries to help us communicate with you about their reading.

Maths

Year 1:

In maths this term will be learning about numbers to 20, looking at number bonds, and the relationship between numbers to 10 and to 20. Then we will look at addition and subtractions and then measurement; length, height, mass and volume.

Year 2:

We will be learning about money, looking at coins and notes and finding totals and change. We will then learn how to multiply and divide and then learn about measurement.

Science

In Year 2 we are going to be learning about forces, exploring these questions; What forces can we apply to objects? What do forces do to objects? How can we change the speed/distance travelled by an object?

In Year 1 we are learning about materials and their properties. We will be exploring through investigations; slippiness, stretchiness, absorbency and waterproofing. We will be learning about the different properties materials have and how they are fit for different purposes.

History

In History we will be exploring the question,

'How has transport changed over time?'

We will be learning about the famous Wright Brothers & Amelia Earhart; creating our own timelines identifying planes/cars 'then and & now' and working towards a museum to showcase our work to parents. We were so inspired by our visit to the Aviation museum.

Retrieval

This term is 'discover', we will be focusing on History as our main curriculum subject. We will also be ensuring that children can retrieve information from our Computer, Art/DT & Geography units. When was the Great Fire of London? What country do we live in? Why is our area special? What are the continents of the world?

RE

In RE this term we are going to explore the concept of 'change.' We will be focusing on the religion of Christianity and identifying how we feel change occurs in our lives & relating our experiences with the Christian Bible stories.

Music

This term we will be continuing with our scheme of 'charanga' and exploring & playing musical instruments.

In singing we will be focusing on pitch and projection. We are excited to start learning some beautiful songs all about the spring season!

PSHE

Our PSHE syllabus 'SCARF' focuses on ourselves and relationships this term.

We will be focusing on working as a class to learn about the rights and respects that we have as British citizens and within the school. We will also be learning about how to keep safe.

Computing

In Computing this term, we will be continuing our work on programmes and general computing skills such as logging on and familiarising ourselves with the keys.

The children will be given opportunities to log onto the computers and develop their understanding of Scratch junior, typing written documents, using times tables rock stars and 'hit the button'.

PE

During our PE lessons the children will be learning what we are good at and how to give praise and advice to others. We will then look at using our creative skills in PE. We will apply these skills to gymnastics and ball skills, learning to throw, hit and strike a ball.