

Spring 2 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 1 we are learning:

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| <p>English:</p> <p>Our focus text this half-term is 'Dogger' written by Shirley Hughes. Our current focus author is Mini Grey, who wrote Traction Man and Toys in Space.</p> <p>We will be planning and writing our own version of a Lost and Found story based on the character of Dave and his beloved toy, Dogger.</p> | <p>Maths:</p> <p>This half term the children will build on their knowledge of Number and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction before being introduced to simple Multiplication through the methods of grouping and sharing.</p> | <p>Geography:</p> <p>Our topic is 'The U.K.' The children will start by learning about the location and landmarks of their home-town of St. Helens before expanding their geographical knowledge to the 4 countries of the United Kingdom.</p> |
| <p>Science:</p> <p>Our topic this half-term is 'Plants'. The children will learn how to identify the differences between wild and garden flowers, deciduous and evergreen trees as well as investigating what seeds need in order to grow. The children will plant their own beans and keep a bean diary.</p> | <p>Religious Education:</p> <p>Our topic is 'Easter' and the significance of New Life. The children will explore signs of New Life in the environment (signs of Spring) and link their learning to the events of the Easter Story.</p> | <p>Design and Technology:</p> <p>This term, we will be completing a Moving Vehicle project. This links to the History topic studied in the first half term. The children will look at a variety of toy vehicles before designing, making and evaluating their own vehicles.</p> |
| <p>Art:</p> <p>This half term the children will continue to learn about the British artist Anthony Gormley. They will learn that he is best known for his sculptures made out of concrete, steel, clay, copper and iron. The children will learn how to draw from observation and imagination as well as exploring the use of clay to create their own sculptures.</p> | <p>Music:</p> <p>Our Charanga Unit is 'Round and Round' which is based on a song with a Bossa-Nova Latin style. The children will explore the pulse, rhythm and pitch dimensions of music through games, singing/signing and playing instruments.</p> | <p>Physical Education:</p> <p>In P.E, we are studying sending and receiving. The children will develop their ball skills using different techniques such as rolling, throwing and sending through the use of a variety of equipment.</p> |
| <p>Computing:</p> <p>This half-term we are studying Programmable Toys. The children will be introduced to some key directional language. They will practise programming the Bee-Bots to travel along specific pathways in specific directions.</p> | <p>Parish Spirit:</p> <p>In HeartSmart, the focus theme is 'Don't Rub it in, Rub it Out'. This will allow us to understand how to choose forgiveness to restore relationships.</p> | <p>Whole School Events</p> <p><u>Value:</u> Forgiveness.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> Fairtrade Fortnight, St David's Day, International Women's Day, St Patrick's Day, Holi, World Autism Day.</p> |