

Summer 1 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 1 we are learning:

<p>English:</p> <p>Our focus text this half-term is 'Billy and the Mini Monsters.'</p>  <p>We will be writing a fact file (in the style of Top Trumps cards) for our own monsters. We will use some drama and role play to film a news report, interviewing Billy and the monsters and we will write a diary entry in the role of Billy, explaining how he felt when he found the monsters living in his sock draw.</p>	<p>Maths:</p> <p>This half-term we will begin by learning about Multiplication (through grouping, arrays, repeated addition and doubling) and Division (through grouping and sharing equally).</p> <p>We will then move on to learning about Fractions where we will look at making halves and quarters.</p> <p>As we move into Summer 2, we will start looking at the topic of time focusing on reading o'clock and half past times with increased accuracy.</p>	<p>History:</p> <p>Our History unit for Summer 1 is 'The Great Fire of London.' The children will research facts about London life in 1666 as well as learning about the events that led to the Great Fire. Through historical sources, and use of chronological timelines, we will learn how the fire spread and how London buildings changed after the Fire. We will also be using the fantastic Now Press Play audio resource to role-play being an eye-witness to the Great Fire.</p> 
<p>Science:</p> <p>Our topic this half-term is 'Weather and Seasons' which will link in with our Geography topic after the next half term. The children will look at weather forecasts, seasons, daylight hours as well as learning about extreme weather conditions. The children will write and record their own weather reports just like the ones on T.V.</p>	<p>Religious Education:</p> <p>Our topic is 'Baptism'. Through practical activities, photographs, video clips and Bible stories, the children will learn about the themes of family, belonging and faith. They will learn about the events and the roles of the individual adults in a baptism service and will recreate this learning through role play. We will also be looking at how other faiths welcome new babies into their faiths.</p>	<p>Design and Technology:</p> <p>In D&T this term, we will be creating individual moving-monsters. The children will be using cardboard templates and learning simple folding and joining techniques to create a finished product.</p> 
<p>Computing:</p> <p>This half-term we are studying 'Programming with Scratch Jr.' This unit introduces the children to the principles of coding using age-appropriate software. They will learn how to add characters and backgrounds, use blocks for movements and repeat sequences.</p>	<p>Music:</p> <p>Our Charanga Unit is 'Your Imagination' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Read, developing core skills in listening and appraising, singing and musical composition. At the end of the half-term, we will also have an exciting whole school Music focus day!</p>	<p>Physical Education:</p> <p>In P.E, we are studying athletics, develop the core skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing - all in time for this summer's Olympic Games!</p>

<p>Parish Spirit:</p> <p>In HeartSmart, the focus theme is 'Fake is a Mistake' This will allow us to communicate the truth and be proud of who we are. We will also learn about Judaism and complete our Online Safety lesson on healthy lifestyles.</p>		<p>Whole School Events</p> <p><u>Value:</u> Friendship</p> <p><u>Events:</u> St George's Day, Ramadan, Christian Aid Week, Music Focus Day.</p>
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