

What will we be learning about in Autumn term in LKS2?

English:

In English, the children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire the children's writing. The children will begin the year looking at our whole school focus The Dot. We will then look at When The Giant Stirred and cover a range of writing such as setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, stories and poetry. Children will also focus on spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

RE:

Children will learn about the life of Buddha and explore how he tried to be happy and stay happy.

French:

Children will learn how to express their feelings and be able to recognise masculine and feminine adjectives.

Geography:

What makes the Earth Angry? Children will learn about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, children will look at how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment. Children will also look at preventative measures that are put in place to protect people.



Science:

Children will begin with our Humans topic and will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals.

Children will then learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits.

Design Technology:

Children will use knowledge from their Science lessons to help them design and create a Steady Hand Game.

Art:

Children will use clay to design and sculpt their own Maya mask linked to their History topic.

How can you help at home?

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week
- Help your child learn their times tables – TTRS
- Practise their spellings at home – Spelling Frame
- Support your child with their weekly homework

Maths:

In Maths, children will be studying the topics:

Place Value – with numbers up to 10,000;

Addition & Subtraction of up to 4-digit numbers and Multiplication & Division focusing on multiples of 3, 6, 9.

We will also focus on mental arithmetic and Times Tables.

Computing:

Children will learn about E-Safety through creating their own Online Life. They will look at the SMART rules for using the internet safely and responsibly. The children will also learn about potential online risks and how to protect themselves and friends from harm on the internet.

PSHE:

In PHSE, the children will begin the year with our topic Together we Learn and Grow. Children will then develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of empathy, social skills and self-awareness through our topic Families and Friendships.

History:

Who were the Ancient Mayas? Children will learn about the ancient Maya civilisation. The children will learn who the ancient Maya people were and where and when they lived. They will also learn about the religious beliefs and rituals and find out more about some of the many gods they worshipped. The children will also learn about the Maya number and writing systems.