

What will we be learning about this term?



English

In English, the children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire their writing. They will begin the term by looking at the story 'Nibbles- the Book Monster' by Emma Yarlett. The children will cover a range of writing genres such as: a story narrative and poetry. Children will also focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Geography

The children will be using maps, atlases and globes to locate the equator and hot and cold places from around the world. From their findings they will discuss the question can a meerkat live in the North Pole?

Maths

The children will begin the term by looking at Place Value. They will recap previous taught knowledge before moving on to study new concepts. Year 1 will consolidate their knowledge of numbers to 10 and Year 2 will quickly move onto numbers within 100. Next, they will be investigating addition and subtraction and finally both year groups will move onto to find out about shape.

RE

The children will learn about Christianity and ask the question: Is it possible to be kind all the time?

PE

In PE, the children will focus on improving their fundamental skills in our indoor sessions on Fridays through a variety of mini games and learn to play handball in their outdoor sessions on Thursdays.

Design Technology

This term the children will plan build and evaluate a vehicle that has wheels and axles.

Art

The children will study the artist David McEown and his painting of polar regions.

Computing

This term the children will look at how to communicate safely online and they will find out about how to keep safe when they are online. Then they will explore different computer components.

PSHE

The children will start the term with our transition topic of 'Together we Learn and Grow'. They will also be looking at families, friendships; respecting ourselves and others. The Year Two children will also learn about work and money.

Music

We will continue with our Charranga lessons. The units are Pulse, Rhythm & Pitch and Playting in an Orchestra.

Science

This term the children will be learning about animals. First, they will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals such as reptiles and fish. They will investigate the structure of a common animal and will be challenged to compare different animal groups. Finally, the children will be identifying and naming animals that are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

How can you help at home?

Read at home with your child especially books that are related to the topics that we will be covering.

Look at family pets and investigate what they eat.

History

The children will be finding out about how transport has changed over time. During this topic, the children will study in depth about the exciting innovations that have happened over the past 100 years from walking, biking to space travel. They will be placing modes of transport onto a timeline and using the internet and historical artefacts to help them answer questions.