

What will we be learning about this term in UKS2?

English

In our English lessons this term, we are continuing to work on our knowledge of punctuation and grammar from across KS2, with a particular focus on being able to extend our sentences through the use of different clauses. We will be starting the term off with some writing linked to the non-fiction text *Can We Save the Tiger?* by Martin Jenkins.

RE

Children will learn about how both Christians and Muslims find guidance and learn how to do the right thing.

French

Children will learn how to say where they live and what their home looks like, including rooms and objects in the home.

Science

Children will look at a range of different forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance & friction. They will develop an understanding of balanced & unbalanced forces and their effects.

Children will find out fascinating facts about the Sun, Moon & Earth & develop an understanding of day & night, the four seasons & the Moon's phases.



Geography

Our Geography topic for this term is 'Where on Earth does it come from?' This topic looks at the use of land around the world (including farming), trade links and the distribution of natural resources including food. Children will look at where commonly used resources come from, how they travel and how land is used differently.

Design Technology

Children will design and make a moving toy which moves using pulleys and gears.

Art

Children will study the artist Robert Delaunay and create drawings and paintings of Warrington landmarks.

How can you help at home?

- Read with your child at least 3 times per week.
- Practise their spellings at home using Spelling Frame.
- Practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars and other resources.
- Support your child with their weekly homework.

Maths

In Maths, children will be studying number, place value and the four calculations. They will learn written methods for each of these different operations.

Later in the term the children will move onto their first fractions topic where they will look at equivalent fractions and converting improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Computing

Children will research and create 'what to do videos' to explore how to stay safe online.

They will also take on the role of news reporters in order to create their own podcasts linked to a recent news report.

PSHE

In PSHE, 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 throughout our topic on families and friendships.

History

In our History lessons, we will be studying the enquiry question 'How did the steam engine change the world?' with a focus upon the Industrial Revolution and its impact upon our town and the wire industry. We will continue to use a range of historical skills, including looking at different historical sources including using our knowledge of our local area.