

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2023

This half term is full of fun and exciting learning that will build on our 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World' work in Early Years. We will be continuing to develop our love of learning and finding out about the world around us - building our self-confidence, friendships and working together as a team. Our topic is "Around the World".



GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers, we will be using world maps, globes and atlases to locate and name the seven continents.

Key Knowledge and Skills:

To be able to name and locate the world's seven continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australia.

Know the names of landmarks and identify some human and physical features.



ENGLISH

We are learning about Heroes and Villains this half term where the children will be learning to write a defeating a monster story. Our key focus text will be Supertato. Children will learn a model text, learn the structure of a defeating a monster story, consolidate and embed the use of full stops and capital letters whilst also developing our knowledge of nouns and verbs.

Key Knowledge and Skills:

Know the features of stories. To be able to identify nouns and verbs in texts and be able to write them in our sentences. To recognise and use capital letters to start a sentence, for the personal pronoun "I", for the names of people, days of the week and months of the year.



MUSIC

Key Knowledge and Skills:

As Musicians, we will be using our voices to expressively and creatively to perform music and sing Christmas songs. We will know the difference between high and low pitch and sing notes of different pitches. We will move to music in different ways. We will play glockenspiels and percussion instruments to accompany singing – triangle, tambourine and maracas.



COMPUTING

Technology In and Outside of School

Key Knowledge and Skills:

As Computing experts, pupils we know how to log in and out of their Purple Mash account safely and revisit knowledge of keeping safe online. They will go on a short walk around the local area and around school to identify different types of technology used in and out of school. Pupils will add pictures and text to work.



MATHS

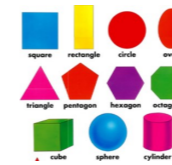
Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

Geometry: 2D and 3D Shape

Key Knowledge and Skills:

As Mathematicians, we will be using the part-whole model (with images and objects). Adding and subtracting with objects and numbers. Knowing number bonds to 10 and fact families for addition and subtraction. Sorting, recognising and making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

Naming shapes: square, rectangle, circle, triangle, sphere, cone, cuboid, cylinder



SCIENCE

Seasonal Changes

As Scientists, we will be exploring the seasons and types of weather. We will look at the impact of different weather on humans and animals.

Key Knowledge and Skills:

Know the name of and order the 4 seasons. Identify differences between each of the four seasons. Know weather types (windy, cloudy, stormy, sunny, blustery, blizzard) and link them to the seasons. Know that some foods are seasonal. Observe, describe and record weather over time..



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DANCE

Key Knowledge and Skills:

As Dancers, we will know how to manoeuvre in a space safely and effectively. Begin to create their own travelling actions and still shapes. Link actions together following and responding to music to form a dance. Begin to explore slow and fast paced actions. Explore swaying, rocking, rolling actions. Begin to explore the use of different heights in movements. Create a class performance collaboratively.



History

Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night

Key Knowledge and Skills:

As Historians, we will be sequencing the story of the Gunpowder plot. We will know when and where this took place. We will explore the character Guy Fawkes and know what he did and why.



HOMEWORK PROJECT: Choose one continent to research. Produce an informative Fact File to include: Key Facts, Landmarks, Native Animals and Significant/Famous People from that continent.

To be handed in by: Monday 9th December