



Years EYFS/1 and 2

Spring 1 , 2023

'Adventures and Explorers'



PHSE

In PHSE this term we will be exploring the theme of Dreams and Goals. We will talk about how to set goals and how to achieve our dreams. We will talk about and reflect on the importance of a positive attitude and how this enables us to achieve in life.

Computing

They will learn what makes a good animation and how to plan an animation using a storyboard. They will explore how to use the app 'Stop Motion Studio' and create their own film adding audio.

RE

We will explore the religion of Muslim. Look at the features of a Mosque and explore the Qur' an. The children will look at the Five Pillars of Islam and explain their meaning. We will explore the main festivals in Islam baking Chapattis and making Mango Lassi. Finally we will compare the religion of Islam to Christianity exploring similarities.

PE

In PE this term we will be looking at dynamic and static balances. We will be improving our balancing each week and offering feedback to our peers. We will be understanding and playing games with simple rules.

Maths

EYFS: Children will be counting and subitising numbers to 6. They will learn to recognise and describe 2d and 3d shapes.

Year 1: Children will continue with addition and subtracting, building their number knowledge to 40. They will learn that multiplication is making equal groups.

Year 2: Children will learn how to measure using a ruler and metre stick. They will also learn how to read, interpret, analyse and construct their own picture graphs.

English

We begin the term by exploring a talk 4 writing unit on reports, we will be inspired by Tree Giants and then create our own reports on a giant we have created.' This looks at spelling small, familiar words correctly and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words. Sequencing and linking sentences and extending to organising information into paragraphs.

Science

Our topic this term is materials. The children will be given opportunities to identify a range of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will be able to describe the physical properties of everyday materials including stretchy/stiff, waterproof/ not waterproof, absorbent/ not absorbent, opaque/ transparent. They will learn how to group everyday materials according to their physical properties.

History

We will learn about Christopher Columbus who was an explorer who journeyed on the sea in his boat called the Pinto. He sailed looking for Asia. He discovered the Bahamas. Christopher Columbus brought lots of things back from his journeys. We will compare Christopher Columbus and Queen Victoria and explain why we remember them.

Art/DT/Music

Art

Exploring the medium of sculpture choosing appropriate materials and techniques for a given project. Using starting points including the natural world, man-made objects, fantasy and stories.

Music

D&T

Children will explore and design a moving story book, using sliders and movement.