

Maths

In the first half of the term we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division. Year 1 will be working on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and problems related to sharing (division). Year 2 will be focusing on using the multiplication and division sign, arrays, word problems and learning their 2, 5 and 10 x tables. In the second half of the term we will be looking at fractions of shapes and numbers, and measurement of height, length, mass, capacity and temperature.

Literacy

Year 1 will be working with Mrs Smith and Mrs Grogan on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the Read Write Inc phonics scheme.

Year 2 will be working with Miss Joel on these days, focusing on specific genres of writing such as narratives, recounts, instructions and poetry.

On a Monday we will have a lesson altogether with a specific grammar focus.

On a Friday we will have a "big write" session as a class where the children will complete an independent piece of writing. This helps to build their imagination as well as their writing skills.

Pshe

This term, the children will be looking at how we work together as a team, using compliments and sharing.

Topic - America/Space

We will be learning all about North and South America. We will learn the Geographical location of America and study the continent using maps and Atlases. We will learn the names of the 7 continents and oceans. We will learn about famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will also learn about the Solar System, our Earth and the sun.

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Science

This term we will be focusing on Materials. We will be looking at:

Classifying Materials

Sorting Materials

Magnets

Waterproof/non waterproof materials

Experiments related to materials

Natural and man-made materials

Using Venn Diagrams

Creative development

This term we will be looking at art related to America and space. We will look at famous American artists and recreate some of their work, as well as creating Native American models such as head-dresses and dreamcatchers.

Physical Education

Dance

Gymnastics

Premier Sport games

ICT

This term we will be learning to type using the laptops. We will type up simple sentences in Year 1, and Year 2 will start to write up final copies of draft stories onto the laptops. We will also look at algorithms using the bee-bots.

RE

This term we will be focusing on:
The Jewish faith -
What do they believe?
What do different people believe about God?
Why do some people believe God exists?