

Maths

The term will begin with a number focus on place value. At the beginning, the children will consolidate and revisit some prior learning from Year 1 to develop counting fluency.

The children will learn to represent 2-digit numbers confidently using different resources. They will be able to identify tens and ones for the number in reference to place value place holders. They will be able to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. By the end of the sequence, the children will be able to problem solve by using their place value knowledge.

PSHE

We will be beginning our new RSE with the SCARF scheme. This term, the children will reflect and understand feelings in different situations. They will also work together to make a happy classroom community.

English

Our first focus text is called 'Augustus and his smile'. This is a lovely fictional story with beautiful language. The children will learn the structure of the story, before focusing on the grammatical elements, such as the use of verbs, prepositions and conjunctions to extend sentences.

As in the core subjects, we will be building on children's prior knowledge and understanding from Year 1. Our elicitations at the beginning of the sequence will be beneficial in terms of moving the children's learning forward.

History

The children will learn about the lives of notable explorers such as Robert Falcon Scott, Tim Peake and Amelia Earhart. We will learn all about the environments that they explored as well as the necessary equipment required for them to carry out their expeditions safely.

Year 2 Topic Web

Autumn term topic:

Explorers

D&T / Art

In D&T the children will learn and develop their cutting and joining skills to make a fridge magnet for a specific audience. In Art they will be mark making with various sized pens to produce a final painting.

P.E.

During the first half term, the children will be focusing on Gymnastics and develop their floor, balancing, co-ordination and sequencing skills.

Geography

The children will learn to use atlases to develop their understanding of different continents, seas and oceans of the Earth. They will then apply this knowledge when doing a case study of a specific country linked to our Explorers learning.

Computing

The children will start with 'We are detectives' to develop their computing knowledge. They will also focus on the importance of internet safety and how to do this when online.

RE

The children will begin the term by looking at the key question 'What is the good news Christians believe that Jesus brings?'. They will aim to answer this question by the end of the sequence.

Science

This term our focus will be Living Things and Their Habitats. The children will learn all about how animals are adapted to their environments. They will also learn about minibeasts and microhabitats, before constructing and observing their own in our school grounds.

Music

In Music we will be starting our new Charanga scheme. The children will develop their knowledge of different cultures and composers. They will explore South African music in the first half term.