



Maths

This term we look at length and perimeter in measurement. We begin to find, compare and order fractions. We use our tables to help us..

Safeguarding

We think about relationships and what makes a relationship a good one. This is linked to the Thrive/PSHE and British Values work as children consider good role models, trust and people we can turn to if we are not happy with anything such as Childline.

Audience / Community

We look at how to improve our school community by keeping it litter free and tidy. As well we have virtual visits with authors into school linked to book week.

Key Skills

During this term, we focus on key skills such as empathy for others and continue to develop our self esteem skills. We use research and design and make skills as well as improving our communication skills. We learn the power of saying no sometimes, how to take turns and be patient. We also look at the concept of perseverance and how to keep going even when the going is tough.

French

This term we learn about classroom items.

ECO

During this term, we look at the environmental impact of natural disasters, particularly volcanoes. We look at human effects on the environment too through texts like Dear Greenpeace.

Computing

Children learn how to use branching databases and about how we are all part of online communities..

Science

This term, our science topic is focused around plants. Children will get the opportunity to plant their own plants and watch them grow. We will also use this to conduct an experiment to find the best conditions for a plant to grow. This will help children to understand what is essential for life as a plant. We will also look at different parts of a plant and the different functions of those parts. Finally, we will explore how pollination occurs.

Humanities

In Geography we continue our topic focussing on who lives in Antarctica. We learn about how latitude and longitude link to climate and learn about the physical and human features of polar regions with links to the famous explorer, Shackleton.

Once our Geography topic has concluded, we will begin our study of the ancient civilisations and will begin to study Ancient Egypt in depth.

P.E.

In PE we learn all about mini Muay Thai and build on our teamwork in Handball.

Thrive/ P.S.H.E

Our PSHE topic is Exploring Emotions—we look at different emotions that we have and discuss how to identify these in our body and in other people. We begin to build up our resilience when working with other people and using emotion fans and thermometers where needed. In Thrive we learn how to identify and hear positive things about ourselves without feeling uncomfortable.

British Values / RE

We look at Individual Liberty and in particular freedom of speech. We think about choices and link this to personal experiences. We think about how to recognise and protect our rights and others to individual freedom. In RE we explore what happens if we do wrong through different Religions.

Key Texts / Literacy

In our writing, we explore how a Robot Dog Works and write a non fiction set of instructions for a robot pet. Secondly, we link our History topic of the Ancient Egyptians into our writing by creating our very own setting description based on a scene from that period.

Children begin to apply reading skills to answer more test-based reading questions such as predictions and summary.

Art / Music / DT

DT—Children look at mechanical systems and explore creating pneumatic toys.

Art—children focus on water colours and illustrations. They learn how to create different effects using the apparatus and explore how this could be used to tell stories through Art.