

History

As Historians this term the children will be learning what it takes to be a great explorer. They will be learning about important explorers in history, focusing on what expeditions they took and what made them a great explorer. The children will be learning about Ranulph Fiennes, Amy Johnson, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

DT

The focus in DT this term will be on cooking and nutrition. The children will be learning the skills of cutting and juicing fruits to make their own smoothies.

Music

In music, the children will be learning how to recreate and then adapt descriptive sounds heard using their voice or body. They will be listening and creating music to the sounds of the sea.



Butterfly Class

Year 1 Term 6 Overview

01.06.2024 – 24.07.2024



RE

In RE, this year we will be comparing the religions of Christianity and Islam through the concepts of creation, intermediary, salvation, witness and worship and afterlife. This term the children will focus on the unit of Witness and worship.

PSHE

Our PSHE this term will be focused on relationships, focusing on what qualities they need to be a friend and respecting boundaries of others, Also focusing on being a member of a school community.

PE

Tuesday – We will be focusing on improving our athletics skills.
Thursday – We will be working on a broad range of fundamental skills we have learnt over the year.

Science

This term we will be focusing on different materials. They will be exploring materials to identify properties including their structure and function.

Phonics

Phonics Screening check – 08- 12 June.
We will also be continuing to focus on the phase 5 sounds and other possible graphemes.

Computing

We will be exploring the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

Value of the Term



English

Reading - The children will be reading books linked to their phonics.

The children will have 3 phonics reading sessions per week.

Day 1 – Decoding – Sounding out the words and blending them together to read the word.

Day 2– Prosody – To encourage the children to read expression.

Day 3 – Comprehension – Children will be asked questions about what has happened in the book they are reading. This is to help them to understand what they are reading.

Writing – ‘Our books we will be focusing our writing around are Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov and Grandad’s Island by Benji Davies.



Spellings This term we will be learning about words that have ‘tricky words’ and will be learning about spelling practice.



Handwriting Children will practice their handwriting two times per week in school. This term we will be looking at the correct formation of capital letters and lowercase letters. We will be ensuring we are writing on the line and using spaces in between words (finger spaces).

Unit 11 Multiplication and division



In this unit we will ...
✗ Count in 2s, 10s and 5s
✗ Make and add equal groups
✗ Make arrays
✗ Make doubles

Maths

Unit 12 Fractions



In this unit we will ...
✗ Find half of a shape or a quantity
✗ Share equally
✗ Find a quarter of a shape or a quantity

Unit 13 Position and direction



In this unit we will ...
✗ Describe turns
✗ Use the words left and right
✗ Say if something is above or below something else
✗ Say if something is moving forwards or backwards

Unit 14 Numbers to 100



In this unit we will ...
✗ Count in 10s
✗ Learn how to use a 100 square
✗ Use 10s and 1s to make larger numbers
✗ Say which number is larger and smaller

Unit 15 Money



In this unit we will ...
✗ Say if things happen before or after one another
✗ Learn about coins
✗ Learn about notes
✗ Count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s using coins

Unit 16 Time



In this unit we will ...
✗ Say if things happen before or after one another
✗ Use a calendar
✗ Tell time to the hour and the half hour
✗ Solve time word problems

In maths this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division of the 2s, 5s, and 10 times tables, fractions of a half and a quarter, position and direction, numbers to 100 (previous learnt numbers to 50), money and time.

Homework

Reading: Children will take home 1 reading book and 1 library book each week. Please read with your child every night and recorded on your child’s Boom Reader account.

- **Friday:** library books will be changed.
- **Friday:** reading books will be changed.

Spelling: Spellings will go home every Friday linked to their phonics learning. It is important to ensure you are going through these with the children. We will now be carrying out spelling tests on Fridays with the spellings that have been sent home.

Maths: Children have logins for Numbots and should practice this 3 times per week for 10 minutes. Please ensure they are having a go at the challenge section.