

English:

The texts we are reading and discussing this term to support our writing outcomes are: 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Dinosaurs from Head to Tail' by Stacey Roderick and Kwanchai Moriya.

We will learn to use adjectives in fact files, imperative verbs in instructions and compound sentences in a story. We will also be writing poetry linked to Remembrance and fireworks. We will also be reading 'Just So' stories by Andrea Florens and practice making predictions and links with other texts.

Science:

Our science focus for this half term is 'Changing Materials'. We will be exploring how we can change materials through physical force.

Design and Technology:

We are focussing on textiles. We will be developing our sewing skills by designing, selecting suitable materials, practising running stitch and making a sock puppet.

Geography:

In geography this term we will be exploring maps and learning about the continents and oceans of the world.

Maths:

Year 1:

Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

Given a number, identify one more and one less.

Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.

Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes,

Recognise, find and name a half as two equal parts of an object, shape, or quantity.

Year 2:

Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Identify fact families, apply knowledge of bonds to 10 to calculate the addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and find related facts to known bonds.

Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. Solve problems involving groups of 2, 5 and 10 objects.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables.

Physical Education:

Indoors: Gymnastics

Outdoors: Hit, Catch and Run

Computing

We will be learning about programming and how to code (write instructions).

We will continue to focus on E-safety learning.

Our Enquiry Question is:

What can I see from my Magic Carpet?

Personal, Social, Health Education:

Following the My Happy Mind programme, we will be celebrating and appreciating our talents. In PSHE sessions this half term we will be looking at friendships and kindness.

Music:

Our music unit for this half term is called, 'Dance, Sing and Play!' We will be listening and responding to a range of musical genres and exploring why music makes us feel different emotions.

Religious Education (RE)

In RE will be learning about Christian traditions, considering the concept of 'Journeys' with a special focus on the Nativity and this will be considered through our 'Golden Thread': Special.