

Science

This term, we begin by observing the weather and creating a weather chart, from which we will answer questions about the weather over a three week period.

We will then focus on animals including humans: covering the human body, senses and observational drawings of our own facial features, identifying, naming, observing and comparing a variety of different animals.

Finally, we will be looking at the famous scientist/inventor - Mae Jemison

Geography

Our Blue Planet

We will become geographers by looking at our planet - it's oceans and seas, continents. We will focus on climate change and how this affects our oceans and interdependence of humans and the oceans. We will bring the topic altogether by a visit to a local beach and writing a letter to The Big Blue Planet.

P.E

Wednesday
Athletics/
Cycling

Thursday
Swimming

Music

Our themes: Animals where we will be exploring pitch and how their voices and instruments can be used to change the pitch of a piece of music. Number where we will be exploring beat and how to keep a steady beat and different rhythm patterns.

Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2023



English

Daily Read Write Inc Phonics and reading sessions. Nursery will be introduced to the programme during this term.

This term we will be using 'stories from other cultures' to support our writing of letter writing, recounts, poems with a structure and non-chronological reports.

Books: Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman, Wangari's Trees of Peace: A true story from Africa by Jeanette Winter

Art

We will be inspired by the work of Oliver Jeffers to create our own pieces of artwork, using pencil drawings and collage. The children will have the opportunity to research the artist, experiment in developing their skills using an HB pencil to create tone and shading. They will create their own character in the style of Oliver Jeffers and adding collage materials to add texture to their drawings.

PSHE

This term we are focusing on two topics:

- 1: Healthy body and minds - where we will look at ways we can stay healthy, including safe and unsafe use of household products and medicines.
- 2: Coping with change - where we will explore how our bodies and needs change as we grow older and our aspirations and goal setting for the future.

History

In History we will be focusing on 'significant people in history with a focus on local explorers'. We will be answering the question: 'Who is Captain Cook and what did he do? To support our learning, we will be visiting the Captain Cook museum in Middlesbrough.

Maths

Reception children will continue recognising, ordering, comparing and understanding the composition of numbers, saying which is one more and one less. Focussing on numbers 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. They will start to combine groups to complete simple additions and develop understanding of length, mass, capacity and shape.

Year 1 children will work on multiplication and division, fractions, time, money and place value within 100. They will also carry out investigations to explore and compare length, height, mass and volume.

Year 2 children will focus on Fractions, time, statistics and position and direction. They will also be carrying out investigations to explore and compare length, height, mass and volume,

Times Table Rockstars is a good way to support your child's understanding of their times-tables - they all have their own logins.

Numberblocks is a fun way to support Maths in EYFS
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

DT

Wheels and Axles

The children will design, make and evaluate a toy car using axles and wheels. They will find out how wheels move and the importance of the axle to allow this to happen.

Computing

This term the children will be introduced to the new I-pads and begin their computing journey using Apple computing.

RE

The specific focus question for this term will be 'What makes some places sacred?'

