

English

In our English lessons this term, we are focusing on texts linked to our topic People from the Past. The children will listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They will share their ideas with a talk partner. They will develop their writing skills and write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write down. They will reread their sentences and remember to include punctuation.

We will be working with the following Little People, Big Dreams Books: Stevie Wonder, Stephen Hawking, Mother Teresa, Amelia Earhart, Captain Sir Tom Moore, Pelé and Jane Goodall as well as lots of other titles from the Book Talk Scheme and Class books!

How you can help at home: Please encourage your child to read daily at home and ensure your child has the opportunity and encouragement to independently write some sentences at home. These can be shared on Tapestry. You might like to find some other children's stories about People from the Past. Please let us know if you'd like any recommendations.

Science Seasons and Weather

In Science lessons this term, the children will learn about the seasons, day length, weather around the world, weather review and seasons review.

Materials

In Science lessons this term, the children will learn about the materials, every day materials, testing materials and other properties of materials.

Your child will be developing experimental skills:

To be able to observe changes over time.

To observe changes and patterns.

To identify and classify.

To use simple equipment to observe closely.

To gather and record data to help in answering questions.

Your child will be encouraged to ask questions and recognize that they can be answered in different ways.

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction

Read, write & interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

Place Value

Count & order & write reliably numbers 0 to 50 in numerals & words.

Count, read & write numbers to 100 in numerals.

Count in multiples of twos, fives & tens.

Identify & represent numbers using objects & pictures including on a number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than, fewer, most, least.

Length and Height

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half], measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights

Weight and Volume

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than] capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter] measure and begin to record the following: mass/weight capacity and volume

How you can help at home: Please talk to your child about numbers they can see around them and the values of the different numbers. Help your child to notice patterns, textures, colours and quantities of things around them and this will deepen their maths understanding through hands-on experience.

Year 1 Spring Term People of the Past

Topic (History, Geography, Art & DT)

Term 1: The U.K (Geography)

The children will develop their locational knowledge and be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. They will develop their geographical skills by using a variety of maps and atlases to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

People of the Past (History)

The children will develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They will know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different times.

Term 2: The 7 Continents (Geography)

The children will learn the names and locations of the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will study key physical and human features of the continents.

Through the keyhole (History)

The children will be taught about changes beyond their living memory linked to similarities and differences between homes of the past and homes today.

PSHE

Children will focus on the themes of 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to be Me' this term. They will think about their feelings and those of others.

How you can help at home: Encourage your child to share how they are feeling and what they are proud of each day.

Computing

Children will explore how to look up information in a child friendly way on the internet and sort and organise data retrieved from the internet.

How you can help at home: Encourage your child to log into Purple Mash often and use a range of different programmes.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their balance and posture skills through making shapes in gymnastics.

Religious Education

The children will develop their understanding of a range of Scripture and key questions through our God Matters RE units (Christmas, Revelation and Lent). Children will have the chance to explore a different faith in our 'Other Faith Week' and reflect on St Edward during 'St Edward Week'. Please see the Religious Education section on the school website for more detailed information about each unit.

How you can help at home: Ask your child about the Scripture they explore at school and ask them to explain how the people in the story were feeling. Encourage your child to share school prayers but to also write/say their own at home. Take your child to Church regularly and discuss the Gospel teachings each week.