

Literacy/Communication and Language:



Our Phonics journey will begin with Fred the frog who will teach us the set 1 sounds of the RWI programme.

There will be information later this term on how you can support your child with their Phonics.

As readers we are going to enjoy sharing, re-telling and discussing the following texts each week:

- We are going on a Bear Hunt.
- The 3 Little Pigs.
- The Great Explorer.
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea.
- Goodnight Spaceman.
- The colour Monster
- The Rainbow Bear

Expressive Arts and Design:



As Artists we will be studying the portrait of Francis Drake and using this to paint our own portrait using various styles and mediums.

In DT we will make survival bread for 'The Great Explorer'. We will also design and make our own Moon Buggy for Tim Peake to use on his next mission. To acknowledge Sir Francis Drake's findings about scurvy we will also be making a healthy fruit salad.



As musicians we will be looking at how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.

As linguists we will focus on greetings, numbers, colours and feelings through songs, role play and games.



Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will be focusing on number, shape and measurement. We begin by understanding the concept of number, counting and ordering numbers before learning about number bonds. We will explore 2D shapes and patterns. We will compare measurements and explore the concept of time.

Autumn Term 2020

Dear Reception Starters in Class 1,

You will begin your journey at school by learning about some fascinating 'Explorers'.

We are so excited to start learning with you!

Mrs Symonds and Miss Featherstone



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be focusing on 'Marvellous Me' as part of our Show and Tell in Class 1. We also have daily 'Star Helpers' as well as an opportunity for the children to nominate their classmates for an achievement tree leaf.

RE:



Our RE sessions will focus on 'being special' and 'belonging'. In the second half term we will focus on Christianity and explore this Key Question: 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Understanding the world:

We will start our journey as Geographers by finding 'landmarks' in the school grounds. We will use a map to help us locate these landmarks which will lead us to the hidden treasure. We will use these map skills to help us locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a world map.



As Historians we will be asking questions and finding out the answers about the lives of Sir Francis Drake and Tim Peake. We will identify what is different and what is similar about their lives. We will celebrate their achievements



We will use our Forest School sessions to be scientists and learn about seasons. We will also be exploring materials and their properties.



As ICT technicians we will practise our programming skills. This will start with giving and following instructions to a friend before moving on to working with a robot.



Physical Development:

Our PE lessons will focus on developing our throwing and catching skills. We will also be following the Real PE scheme where we will focus on balance and co-ordination.