



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to what we will be learning about during our Summer term!

English

In English we are starting a new fiction text 'Don't spill the milk'. In this unit we will be exploring the culture of the book and comparing it to our culture, learning what prepositional phrases are and will be using these in our writing, using exclamation marks, changing parts of the story and then the children will be writing their own.



Please continue to read at home as this will strengthen and support the children's comprehension and inferences skills. New books are updated on a Friday. Spellings will continue to go home on a Friday. The children learn lots of spelling strategies in school that can be used at home too.

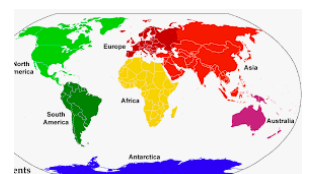
Maths

This term the year 1's will be continuing with their addition and subtraction unit. In couple of weeks' they will be moving onto a new unit of consolidating their numbers 0-20. The Year 2's will learning about money, time, fractions and then back to division and multiplication.



Geography

In Geography our new unit is 'Animals and their habitats'. We will be exploring what it's like to be an Emperor Penguin living in Antarctica, describing an Asian Panda's habitat, explaining why whale sharks migrate and finding out about African elephants' habitats.



History

Our new unit in History is 'Transport'. We will be learning about the invention of aeroplanes and comparing them with newer aircrafts, finding out who the Wright brothers were and what they invented, learning about what happened at the Rainhill Trials and then comparing rail and air travel.



RE

In RE we will be focusing on the religion Christianity - Gospel. Our unit focus is 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?'. We will be exploring what a tax collector is, how Jesus chooses world-changers, to learn why Jesus forgives and to know how Jesus brings peace to Christians.



Science

In science this term we will be studying the topic Materials. We will be learning what objects are made from and why they have been chosen due to their properties.

Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be using laptops to explore the keyboard. The children will be given lots of opportunities to learn how to type, using the alphabet and number keys, space bar, back key and enter key.



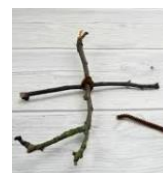
PSHE

PSHE will be covering health and wellbeing. We will learn about the importance of keeping healthy which includes sleep, medicines, teeth, feelings and asking for help. The children will talk about what happens as we grow older and how we change. Lastly, we will be exploring how to keep safe at home and outside and what to do in an emergency.



Art

In our Art lessons this term we will be exploring how to transform objects. We will be learning to manipulate and fasten different materials, looking for character in sticks and finally create our own worry dolls!



Music

Our music sessions will be all about using our imagination and finding stories that match the music. We will listen to a variety of music, learn to play some notes on the glockenspiels and have the chance to improvise along with our performance.

PE

In PE we will be practising all the skills that are needed to successfully play games and Health and Wellbeing.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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