



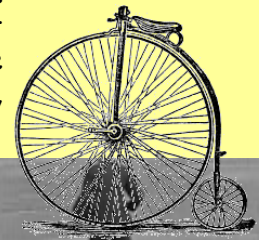
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Literacy

In literacy this half term the children will be exploring the text, 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward where they will be working on their story writing skills. The children will develop their ability to write a range of different sentences in the correct tense whilst using subordination and the correct punctuation. In the second half term, they will be exploring the text, 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' by Jan Oke. The children will work on a range of mastery skills across the unit, including using the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense, which will support them in writing a diary recount towards the end of the term.

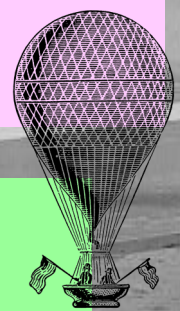
History

Our topic in history this term is 'How did we learn how to fly?' In this unit the children will learn to identify important events surrounding the history of flight, explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others, ask questions about people and events in the past, use primary sources to find out about people and events in the past and correctly order five events on a timeline. The significant individuals we will focus on are the Wright brothers, Bessie Coleman, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong.



Science

This term we'll be exploring plants, what they look like, what the parts are called and what they need to grow properly. We'll be planning investigations to find the optimum conditions for growth. We're also looking forward to investigating our local habitat and finding out what lives there! We'll look at other habitats around the world like polar, desert, ocean and woodlands. We will also look at food chains, how they work and how energy is passed from animal or plant to another when they are eaten. We'll finish the term by returning briefly to plants to look at the outcomes of our investigations into the best plant growing conditions.

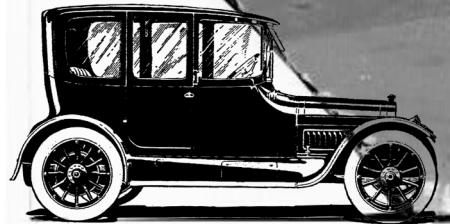


Computing

In computing this term we will be collecting and inputting data into a spreadsheet. We will continue to develop our confidence with the keyboard and the basics of touch typing. In the second half of the term, we will be following algorithms in order to make our own programme using the ScratchJr software.

Maths

We will start our term with a unit on money and will be learning to recognise coins and notes, count in pounds and pence and calculate with money. We will introduce multiplication and division using images to help us. Will finish our term with a measurement unit learning about height and length.





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Geography

This term we will be finding out more about our wonderful world. We will begin by looking at the UK to identify its geographical characteristics. We will then find out about some of the amazing places around the rest of the world whilst naming and locating the nearby oceans.

RE

In RE this term we will be continuing to learn about Islam with a focus on how Muslims live. We will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and will explore some key Islamic stories thinking about their meanings and why they are important to Muslims. After half term, we will be learning about Easter and finding out why Christians celebrate it.

Music

In music, we will learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and learn to play it using tuned percussion. We will use letter notation to write a melody. In the second half term we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments. We will learn to compose and play motifs based around the theme of space.

PSHE

During the spring term, we will be focussing on health and well-being. We will be learning about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing; strategies to manage different emotions, setting goals and developing a growth mindset and understanding dental hygiene. In the second half term, our topic will be citizenship and we will be learning about rules outside school; caring for the school and local environment; and exploring the roles people have within the local community.

Art

In art, our topic will be painting and mixed media. We will have the opportunity to develop our colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint. We will compose collages inspired by our exploration of colour and texture in the world around us.

PE

This term our dance unit will be inspired by lots of different themes including; the circus, gardens and the rainforest. In our movement skills we will be thinking about dynamics, space and relationships between actions. We will be using counts of eight to keep our movements in time to the music.

