



Summer Term



Literacy

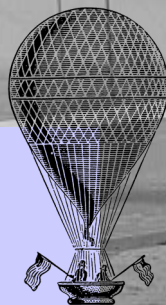
We will be focusing on four different texts in literacy this term. We will read 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey and write a letter in role persuading characters to save the trees. We will use the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield to support us to write our own version of the story with a focus on morals and acceptance of others. Another text that we will be exploring is 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Birch where we will write a simple play script which can be read alongside the story. Our final text is a poem called The Sound Collector by Roger McGough. After exploring the poem, we will have a go at writing our own verse.

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.

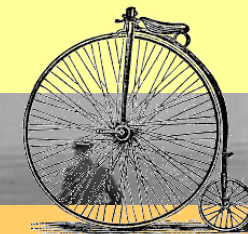
Maths

This term we'll be continuing our work on multiplication and then starting to explore division. Fractions is our next topic and we'll look at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and also $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and amounts. We will also explore equivalent fractions. We'll finish the term by recapping our work on addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers and recapping on time and money. Please practise telling the time at home (o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.) If your child is confident with this, please move onto telling the time to a 5 minute interval.



Computing

We will be learning about data handling where we will collect and input data into a spreadsheet. We will also learn about how computers are used in the wider world. In the second half term, we will continue learning about the importance of online safety with a focus on what to do if something we see online makes us feel upset or uncomfortable.



Science

This term we will be learning about plants and living things and their habitats. We'll be finding out about the conditions that plants need to grow and how we can look after them. We're looking forward to using our green fingers to plant lots of seeds! After half term, we'll be looking at living things in our environment and finding out about their habitats. We'll be researching different animals who live in very different habitats and find out how they are suited to living there. We'll be studying food chains and discovering who eats who!

Year 2





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Geography

In geography, we will be learning about what it is like to live by the coast. We will use maps to explore the ocean that is closest to our continent and to locate the surrounding seas of the UK. We will also learn how to describe the key physical features of a coast and how it changes over time using subject specific vocabulary.

Art

We will be learning about craft and design in art this term and using a range of materials to create a map. We will learn and apply the steps of the felt-making process and experiment with different craft techniques to develop our ideas. We will also develop ideas and apply craft skills when printmaking

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics. We will begin by using rolling, hitting, jumping, catching and kicking skills in combination. We will then move on to running different distances including taking part in obstacle courses. This will prepare us for our Sports Day event.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing how to keep safe both physically and emotionally. We will be learning about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing and strategies to manage different emotions. During the second half term, we will be developing our understanding of road safety, safety online and safety with medicines. We will be learning to distinguish secrets from surprises and looking at the concept of privacy.

DT

In DT this term, we will be designing and making a chair for Baby Bear. We will begin by exploring stability and strengthening materials. Then, we will design and make a chair for Baby Bear according to a design criteria and finally we will fix and test the chair.

RE

In RE, we will continue learning about Christianity by looking at the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings. We will focus on the meaning and importance of friendliness and what it means to be a good friend. During the second half term, we will be exploring what makes some places sacred to believers.

