

English Power of Reading

Our Power of reading this term will initially focus on wartime fiction including the main focus of Flo of the Somme. When we move onto Explorers we will look at a range of books including 'The Great Explorer'. In SPAG English, in Year 1, we are focussing on the children independently writing a sentence using their phonics, sight words, a capital letter and a full. During Guided Reading sessions the children will be working on their fluency, sounding out and comprehension.

Handwriting focus will be on consolidating mark making, correct letter formation and the correct number formation.

Phonics

We are recapping Phase 3 and 4 this term which includes single sounds, Phase 3 digraphs and consonant blends which they have had some experience of in Reception. This will include reading, writing and practising matching the sounds.

Geography

Maps – participants of WW1. Where in the world were they?

History- Significant People

The Great Explorers unit will cover the experiences of Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart. It consolidates their understanding of chronology by comparing the historical periods in which these great explorers lived.

PE

On Tuesday the children will be having Dance lessons with Faye.

In our other P.E lesson the children will be exploring their coordination with ball skills and team games.

RE- Creation

The children will learn about our class Saint, Saint Monica. Then we will explore creation. This unit is designed to develop children's appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation. It should help children know that our response to His creation is to give praise. They should start to know that the church is a place of prayer and praise as well. The multi-faith element introduces the Jewish religion.

Explorers Year 1 ~ Term 1 2018

What's happening this term?

Tuesday 3rd September: First day back!

Wed 5th September : A world war one WOW.

Wednesday 12th September: Year 1 Talk 3pm

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th October: Parents Evening

Friday 26th October: Harvest Assembly 8.40am

Friday 26th October: Last day of term

DT

Children will be constructing a world war one shelter.

Art

Children will be exploring mark making and looking at repeating patterns.

Maths

The children will be focussing on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction this term. The children will be learning to count to 100 and back, addition and subtraction facts to 20. We are working on representation of number in words, numbers and objects. The children will also read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving – (subtraction), + (addition) and = (equals). Children will be working on their number bonds to 10.

Science

The children will be learning about 'Everyday materials' this term. We will be exploring, naming, categorising and comparing materials that we use in lots of different areas of life. The children will be looking at which materials are best to make a rocket and exploring different materials to see if they are waterproof.

Music

Year 1 have music lessons with Mrs Page on a Wednesday.

Computing The children will learn to use simple programmable toys safely and sensibly, as well as showing respect for the work of their peers. Web access is supervised and safe practises are encouraged.

PSHE We will be working on team building and practising seeing things from other peoples' viewpoint and to further develop their empathy skills.