



SPRING SECOND HALF TERM - CURRICULUM MAP

Topic Work and Humanities

We will continue to explore our 'Heroes' topic, looking at significant people through history. We will further our geography skills, exploring maps and atlases. We will also link this topic to PSHE and think about the Heroes in our own lives and what makes someone a hero to us. We will explore the characteristics of heroes and then think about our own superpowers.

Science

We will continue to learn about animals including humans. We will further explore the basic needs for survival and then focus on the important factors which contribute to a healthy lifestyle. We will learn about the 5 food groups and share ideas for a healthy diet. We will conduct experiments around exercise and develop our 'working scientifically' skills.

Maths

We will begin the term by focusing on multiplication, including doubling and halving. We will use our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to learn multiplication facts before we begin to use these to solve problems in a range of different contexts. We will explore measurement using weights (in grams and kilograms) and capacity (using millilitres and litres).

English

We will begin this term focusing on explanation texts. We will explore the language and structure and use these to explain the process of playing a game. We will also further our reading comprehension skills, developing our ability to read a text, identify key language and answer questions with written responses. We will continue this during guided reading sessions and in English lessons.

P.E. and Sports Events

We will explore the different ways in which we can travel in gymnastics, as well as explore how to work on our own or in a group to create balances or rolls. We will create small sequences using the equipment and provide feedback to our friends. We will develop our ball skills through team games, learning how to both attack and defend.

Computing

Firstly, we will look at the impressionist style of art, describing the main features and creating our own pictures, based upon these styles, on a computer.

We will begin to digitally make music, thinking about how it can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings.

Enrichment and Home School Learning

We will enjoy an exciting topic day based on 'heroes from the past'. More information about this day will follow. Please continue to read with your child 5 times a week and practice times tables. Children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables up to x12 by the end of the year and begin to be able to count in 3s.

Arts

We will focus on DT this term, aiming to create a moving vehicle. We will complete a design, exploring different drawings, templates and mock-ups and then move on to the building stage, using a range of tools and materials. We will then evaluate our product against our own design criteria.

Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about Buddhist symbols and discover how Buddhists worship. We will then learn about the Easter story and Easter traditions for Christians.

In P.S.H.E. we will learn about people who care for us and ways of keeping our teeth healthy.