

Communication and Language

Reception

Listening, attention and understanding

We will listen carefully to stories and be able to talk about the main events. We will learn how to be good talking partners by listening to others and talking in clear sentences. We will listen carefully to instructions and be able to carry out a simple task.

Speaking

We will begin to articulate our ideas and thoughts in well formed sentences. We will engage in story times. We will learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day. We will ask questions to find out more and check we understand what has been said.

Speaking and Listening

Year One

We will articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. We will engage in story times. We will learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day. We will ask relevant questions to check our understanding and extend our knowledge.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills—We will learn to move in a large space with confidence and control. We will learn to balance a bean bag on different parts of the body whilst standing still and moving around a space. We will also become more independent with dressing ourselves i.e. putting on and taking off jumpers and zipping up our own coats.

Fine motor skills—We will use different resources to help improve our pencil grip. Weekly, we will take part in dough disco which will strengthen our hands and will begin to form letters correctly.

Maths

Reception

We will continue to learn to recognise, order, read and write numbers to 10. We will count on and back with numbers to 10 and begin to use the number line as a reference. We will continue to learn and join in with number songs and rhymes. We will also look at shapes including circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

Year One

We will continue to develop our ability to recognise numbers using words and numerals. We continue to practise counting on from a given number and understand 1 more and 1 less and practise counting forwards and backwards. We will also look at Geometry unit where we will create patterns and learn the names and properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

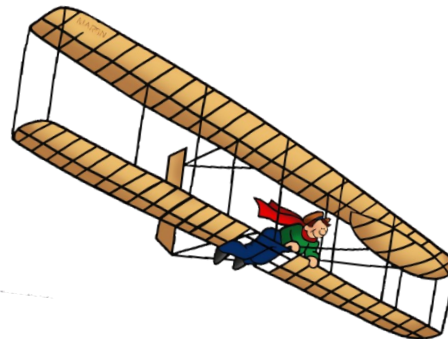
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Science

In Science, the children will continue their learning about seasons and will be looking at weather. Over a number of weeks, they will collect data to identify how the weather changes as we approach the winter months.

RE

In RE, we will continue with our belonging and believing module. We will start off by looking at different ways people can belong. We will then look at different times people celebrate together and how different people share their worldview.



Literacy

This half term, we will start by looking at poetry. We will be introduced to different types of poem and rhyming words. We will then write our own list poem linked to fireworks as a link to our learning about Diwali and Bonfire Night. Later in the half term, we will read the story 'Colours, Colours, Everywhere' by Julia Donaldson. We will use technology to help us visualise the view from a hot air balloon and will use this experience to then write a setting description. Before the end of the term, we will have the opportunity to write letters to Santa and Christmas cards too.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will complete the 'Celebrating differences' module. Within this module we will:

- Identify similarities between people in my class
- Identify differences between people in my class
- Identify what bullying is
- Understand what action to take if we were being bullied
- Know ways to make new friends

Understanding the World

As part of our topic this half term, we will look at different celebrations from this time of the year including Diwali, Bonfire Night and will also learn the story of Christmas and how different people from around the world celebrate these holidays.

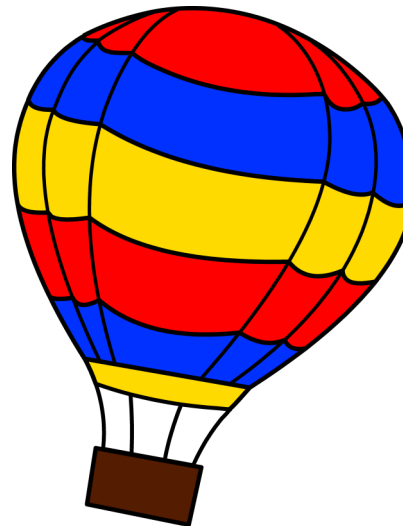
History

In our History lessons, we will look at a number of significant individuals throughout History including: Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake, The Wright brothers and Amelia Earheart.

Physical Education

In our weekly PE sessions, we will be developing our skills by partaking in our Fun and Games unit. These sessions are delivered by our school Sports Coach.

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Computing

In our Computing lessons, we will use Ipads to create digital art linked to our topic of flight. We will create pictures of hot air balloons using the Ipads.

Music

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will learn a number of songs for our Nativity performance. We will learn to sing in time with the music and add actions to our performance too. At the end of the term, we will perform in front of an audience including other pupils in school and our grown ups too!