Community, Communication, Courage and Compassion



Welcome to Year 1's Spring Term 2024 overview. This term, we will be learning about:

English

In the first half of the Spring term we will be reading the fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

We will read the story and then use the Jane Considine sentence stacking to write our own class Little Red Riding Hood story. Next we will write our own fairy tale using the plot of Little Red Riding hood but making changes, such as changing the characters and main events, to make it our own! We will be reading The Queens Hat and writing the story together. We will use onomatopoeia, similes, repetition and adjectives.

In the second half of Spring term, we will be looking at seasons to link in with our science. We will write information text about Spring using Jane Considine's sentence stacking.

Our writing tasks will include: instructions, story writing, fact file and non fiction information writing. Through all of these, we will learn SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and develop our Reading skills. Daily Phonics.

Maths

In Maths, we are learning:

Place Value: to 20 and then 50, more and less, number bonds to 10 and 20, one to one correspondence, comparing numbers, using a number line.

Addition and Subtraction to 20: part, part, wholes and bar models, doubles and missing numbers.

Height and Length: measuring and comparing. Using language of lighter and heavier.

Volume and Mass: measuring and comparing. Using language of full and empty.

Science

Seasonal Changes; we look at this all year round. Comparing weather and seasons.

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans.

Looking at naming and identifying, mammals, reptiles, fish, amphibians and birds. The diets of the animals. Human body parts and senses.

Geography/History

History will be looking at Ice Explorers. Learning about Ernest Shackleton, Ibn Battuta and Tenzing Norgay.

Geography is looking at the united Kingdom, the seas surrounding our island.

Computing

In ICT, we will be exploring logging on, making an avatar, coding and making stories.

Our main platform will be Purple Mash.

Religious Education

Our focus in RE will be: Does creation help people understand God? Should everyone follow Jesus? Easter Story

PSHE – Scarf Unit: Keeping myself safe and Right and Responsibilities.

P.E.

Dance – Fairy tale dance- exploring movements, moving confidently, linking moves.

Gym: balances, stretches, using apparatus.

Basketball- throwing, catching, bouncing, traveling, shooting. Rugby – throwing, catching, scoring.

Music

For Music, we use our Charanga online lessons.

Art/DT

DT: we will be looking at levers and sliders. We will be linking this to our Fairy Tale unit and making a moving picture.

Free standing structures – making a night light or money box.

Art: we will be exploring water colours and printing.