

English

This half term we will be learning about Neil Armstrong, using the book about him from the 'Little People Big Dreams' series. The information we learn will allow us to write our own fact file, providing us with the opportunity to have a go at writing to inform. This will continue when we link our writing to our DT topic by writing a set of instructions that will explain how to make a fruit salad. We will continue to focus on forming our sentences correctly, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and using our phonics to sound out unknown words.

Computing

In Computing, we are beginning to explore the way that objects are given a label and organised by sorting into groups and labelling these. The unplugged activities that we have a go at will compliment and help us to understand the work that the children will do with data handling further up the school.

Geography

Our geography lessons will be focused on the UK. We will learn about the countries that make up the UK, their capital cities, flags, and national flowers. We will learn the four compass points: north, south, east and west. We will look at the countries in the UK and their human and physical features.

Maths

This half term we will continue our understanding of the composition of numbers up to 50. The children have been working hard to understand these numbers in terms of tens and ones – we will continue this to build confidence with these larger numbers. We will then move on to work on measurement; we will learn about length and height, and weight and volume. We will then move on to look at multiplication – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Finishing with some work on division and how to share amounts equally.

Curriculum Overview



Year 1
Spring 2



D&T/Art

In our D&T lessons this half term the children will be making their very own fruit salad! As a class we will learn about different fruits and where they come from; we will use this knowledge to design a fruit salad. The children will be learning about hygiene and safety considerations when preparing food as well as different techniques when preparing fruit.

In art our key artist will be Terry Frost and we will be exploring the technique of collage. The children will explore the effects of tearing and overlapping paper and will create and design their own collage.

PSHE / Music

In PSHE this half-term, we will look at how to be a health hero, along with discussing the importance of road safety.

In music, our song for the half-term is 'Round and Round.'

Phonics

Last half term we started incorporating the Dandelion reading books into our phonics lessons. We will continue to use these this half term to embed the sounds the children have learnt and develop their knowledge to enable them to choose the correct grapheme for different words. We will then move onto the level 3 Dandelion books which will introduce the children to extra alternative sounds alongside the sounds they have already learnt.

PE

Our topics in PE this half-term will be ball skills and gymnastics. In our ball skills topic, we will be looking at controlling a ball using our feet. In gymnastics we will explore how we can make wide, narrow and curled shapes with our bodies.

Science

In science this half-term we will return to our topic of seasonal changes; this time exploring the seasons of spring and summer.