



English:

This term we will be reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson.



We will use the book as the stimulus for writing for a range of purposes such as writing our own versions of the story, describing settings and creating recipes. The children will be encouraged to make their writing interesting by using adjectives, powerful vocabulary and by beginning their sentences in different ways. Our focus will also be on accurate spelling, cursive handwriting and punctuation (including full stops, question marks, commas and exclamation marks).

Creative Curriculum:

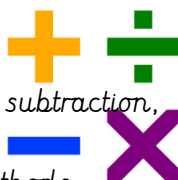
Our new topics are called 'Coast lines' and 'Land Ahoy' and we will be using compass directions and reading map symbols. We will learn to locate and name the continents and the oceans of the world. We will also learn about the physical and human features of a coastal town in the UK. In Art we will be looking at artists' representations of the sea and then creating our own artwork. We will also learn more about Captain Cook, pirates and treasure maps!



Maths:

This term we will be focusing on:

- The 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Working on using efficient methods to solve problems.
- Fractions
- Shape



R.E and PSHE:

We will learn about special stories for Christians and Muslims and look at different places of worship including a Christian Church, a Hindu Mandir, a Sikh Gurdwara and an Islamic Mosque. In PSHE, we will be learning how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will also think about how we change as we grow.

Computing:

We will be joining in with lessons on Teams on how to use a variety of apps and programs. These include digital music, hand drawn animation using ipads and early coding using the blue bots app. These are skills which will be developed further during ICT lessons.

British Values:

The children will be learning more about and exploring the values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect and will consider why this is important.



Science:

Our topic this term will be 'Plants'. We will be learning about the importance of plants, their structure and how they benefit our environment.



PE:

This term we will be copying and then making up our own dance routines. We will be improving our gymnastic skills and learning how to play games in small and large groups. P.E takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dates for your diary:

19.4.21 Start of summer term
3.5.21 Bank holiday
6.5.21 Closed for Voting
31.5.21 - 4.6.21 Half term
7.6.21 Back to school
21.7.21 Last day