

Class 2

Our theme for this term is
'Extraordinary Explorers!'



English and Literacy

We will be letting our imaginations run wild with an adventure story set on a fantasy planet and enjoying a wide variety of stories from different cultures. We will be looking at ways in which information is set out in non-fiction books and learning how to write explanations. We hope to spend lots of time laughing during our poetry unit, 'Silly Stuff' in which the children will play with interesting and inventive language to create humorous poems.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills this term, working at a level which is appropriately challenging for their ability, following the White Rose Maths scheme of work.

We will be securing number facts, practising calculation skills and applying our knowledge in problem solving situations. In addition the Year One children will also be working on Fractions, Measuring Time and Position and Direction. The Year Two children will be working on Measuring Capacity/Temperature and Time and Position and Direction.

Science

We will be identifying, naming and describing the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants and trees. We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will be finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will be visiting the woods and grounds of Burton Agnes Hall for some first-hand experiences and investigations, comparing coniferous/deciduous trees and identifying leaves.

ICT

We will be using digital devices to enhance the Fantasy Adventure stories we are writing in Literacy. We shall also continue to develop our skills in information to explore different cultures.

RE

We will be asking the question - 'Who is an inspiring person?' and using stories from Christian and Jewish texts to reflect on who inspires us. The children will be considering what can be learned from key leaders in Christianity and Judaism (Moses and Jesus) as well as from their own experiences.

History

We will be looking at the lives of two significant individuals from the past, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and comparing aspects of life at the time in which they lived.

Geography

We will be studying World Maps and looking at images of Earth from Space. We will also be planning a trip to Europe for Little Ted.

Art and Design Technology

Our Art and Design unit 'Mother Nature Designer' will give the children an opportunity to develop their stitching skills to produce a fabric collage using fruit as a stimulus and in Design and Technology we are looking forward to tasting the fruit in preparation for the design and making of our own fruit salads which are traditionally enjoyed outside on a sunny afternoon at the end of the term.

Music

We are looking forward to developing our percussion skills with the specialist music teacher and will continue to enjoy our singing sessions and our preparations for this year's 'Little Sing' at Bridlington Spa.

PE

Gymnastics: Wide, Narrow, Curled

Dance: Pirates of the Caribbean

Games: Tennis/Athletics

We are also looking forward to seeing the Northern Ballet perform 'Puss in Boots' in May.

PHSE

We continue to follow the 'Laughology - Happy Schools' scheme. This term's units are 'Support' and 'Achievement and Success'

