Computing

We will be developing our track pad skills, using a keyboard and ensuring we know how to log on and off a laptop. We will use basic tools to create digital paint images. We will also discuss how to be safe online.

Geography

We will be talking about the season of Winter and observing changes. We will be finding where we live on a map and talking about the geographical features of our locality. We will be naming and locating the four countries in the UK and the seven continents of the world on a map. We will be learning about the compass directions.

Science

We will be revisiting our learning on materials from last term. We will be deciding which material(s) will be best to fix a broken umbrella. We will also devise an investigation with frozen play figures and how to release them. Lastly, we will explore puddles and how they change over time.



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Maths

We will be exploring place value with numbers to 20. We will be building teen numbers using a range of manipulatives, such as Numicon, Dienes and coins. We will be comparing and ordering numbers to 20 using a number line. We will begin to learn our number bonds to 20. We will learn about doubles and start to become fluent with our doubles up to 10. We will explore subtraction using counting back and finding the difference strategies.

English

We will be reading the fiction book, 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs' by Giles Andreae. We will be making predictions, identifying characters, discussing settings and sequencing stories. We will also add drama elements by acting out scenes from the story. We will be writing our own stories using a familiar story structure.

Physical Education (PE)

We will continue our **Gymnastics unit** and start an **Invasion game unit**. We will learn about the **key gymnastic shapes**. We will be practising **balancing**, **jumping and rolling** in different ways. We will link gymnastic actions to **create sequences**. We will be developing skills in **sending**, **receiving and dribbling a ball**. We will play games, learning how to **score points** and how to **play to the rules**.

Art and Design Technology

We will be developing sketching techniques and have a go at still life sketching. We will be exploring the work of Matisse and Kandinsky. We will design and make a pirate ship and a treasure chest using junk materials.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

In Jigsaw this term, we will be exploring dreams and goals. This will include: how to keep motivated when we find things difficult, how to work well with a partner, developing positive attitudes and helping others to achieve their goals.