

Understanding of the World

Science – Your child will be learning to name a variety of wild and common garden plants. They will be able to describe the basic structures of a variety of common plants.

History – The children will learn to place events on a timeline. They will learn about significant people such as The Wright Brothers, Thomas Andrews and Amy Johnson.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Remember Remember'

Key questions for learning:

What does it mean to remember?

Which form of transport is the best?

Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'Emma Jane's aeroplane. We will be making predictions prior to reading the book and using the pictures to infer what may be happening. We will be completing descriptive writing to describe the setting in Emma Jane's adventures. We will also be writing a non-chronological report based on the Titanic.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge. Please remember to record each time your child reads in their home reading record so we can put their name in the draw for the chance to win a reading prize. Any questions about home reading, please come and let us know.

Thank you for your support.

Music

In music we will be learning to sing our songs for the KS1 Christmas performance. We will continue to appraise the songs we learn.

RE

In RE, your child will be learning about what different Christians do to express their beliefs. We will also teach what celebrations are important to Christians.

Remember Remember

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

Your child will be learning about rules in different situations and why rules are important. They will also learn about caring for people, animals and other living things. We will be learning about how and why people use the internet, including communicating online.

Maths:

In Year 1, your child will be counting, reading, writing, ordering numbers to 100. They will learn to compare numbers using the < > and = signs. Your child will learn to recognise and name common 2d and 3d shapes presented in different orientations.

In year 2, children will be exploring numbers to 100 further, using and counting multiples of ten and comparing 2-digit numbers. Your child will learn to use precise language to describe the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

PE

In PE we will be covering a range of dance. We will critique our performances to further improve. We will also be learning correct techniques for running, jumping and throwing.

Art & DT

We will be learning about the artist - Lowry. We will be looking at a range of artwork and making comparisons. We will explore a range of media to recreate some Lowry artwork. We will also be creating and using our own stencils.