

Understanding of the World

Science - Your child will begin to explore animals and how they grow. This will involve analysing animals' growth over time and the basic needs that are required to grow. This will then progress into how humans grow and develop through different stages. In addition to this, we will be touching on how to have a healthy lifestyle and the benefits of this.

Geography- Your child will begin to explore where in the world Cleethorpes is and use this as a focus to begin to explore human and physical features of their local area. They will begin to use various skills such as how to read a map and how to use a compass.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Our Place in The World'.

Key vocabulary

town, features, coastline, environment, park, route, road, direction, map, symbol, human, physical

Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'Beegu'. During this time, the children will develop their prediction and inference skills in activities in relation to the text. As well as this, they will have opportunity to write a character description of the main character as well as create a narrative of their own. Children in KS1 will all continue to use the Monster Phonics programme to support their early reading.

Music

This term, children will explore the new focus song- Hands, Feet, Heart. This is based on traditional African music. This will give children the opportunity to listen and appraise similar pieces of music as well as introducing them to unfamiliar genres.

RE

Our focus for this term is to re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people. This also links with our PSHE curriculum.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

Your child will be exploring relationships this term. This will include what makes a good friend, how arguments can be resolved appropriately as well as how to seek out help and advice from others. In addition to this, children will explore how to have positive relationships online.

Maths

In Year 1, your child will be learning to read, write, order and understand the place value of number to 20. They will master counting forwards and backwards to 20 as well as look at how numbers can be constructed to form tens and ones.

In year 2, children will be beginning to use numbers to 100. This will involve them counting on and to any given number to 100, representing these numbers in a range of ways and understand how they are constructed of tens and ones.

PE

In PE we will be focussing on body management and object control. This will consist of creating 5 part sequences using specific parts of the body in order to balance, create tension, stillness and extensions of body parts EG legs, hands and feet. In addition to this, children will develop their object control skills in regards to using balls. This will help to develop accuracy and aim.

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.

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KEY STAGE 1