

Science:

This term we are learning about the uses of everyday materials such as wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses e.g. which is most absorbent?

We will be investigating how the shapes of some solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will also continue to observe the seasonal changes and learn how the length of the day varies during the seasons.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Cracking Ideas'. Our enquiry question is 'What Makes an Idea Cracking?' We will design a freestanding structures in Design and Technology and apply the knowledge we have learned about everyday materials, in science sessions to support this. We are continuing to learn about the Christian religion as well continuing our music sessions with Miss Reed, where we are learning the glockenspiel. In PSHE, we are exploring the different ways we can keep ourselves healthy and in PE we are learning the importance being active plays in this by learning basic movements to help us participate in team games.

Literacy

In Literacy, your child will be reading the story 'Sleeping Beauty'. They will be learning how to write a narrative. We are trialling a new reading approach that focuses on reading fluency. It allows your child to read a section of text thoroughly to be able to understand and comprehend it at a much more accurate level. This is then complemented with reading at home.

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. A recent study found that those children who read at least 5 times a week for 10 minutes are those who achieve the highest standards at the end of Key Stage 2

Please practice your child's spellings. Please count in 2, 5 and 10's with you child.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Cracking Ideas: Key Stage One

RE

In RE, your child will continue to look at the Christian religion. They will look at being part of Christian community, baptism and belonging.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being.

The topic this term is Healthy Me. We will be learning how to keep ourselves healthy by keeping clean, being safe and knowing how to stay safe when crossing the road.

Maths

In Maths, your child will be learning multiplication and division using repeated addition, equal groups and sharing.

PE

The children will master basic movements on the floor e.g. balancing and rolling. They will also learn how to control an object with some accuracy using their hands and feet.

Computing

Last term we really got our teeth stuck into the new computing curriculum. This term we will be learning about algorithms and complete simple coding.

