

Art

This term, we are looking at different painting techniques. We will learn the 3 primary colours and which colours mix together to create secondary colours. They will learn that adding white to a colour makes the colour lighter and adding black will darken it.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Treasure Seekers'. Our enquiry question is 'Who was the Greatest Explorer?' We will be looking at explorers, in particular Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. The children will use their geographical skills through reading maps to understand how Christopher Columbus travelled from Europe to Asia. The children will be able to develop their understanding of timelines and dates and will be able to understand the importance of why people acted as they did and what impact this made on society.

Literacy

In Literacy, your child will be reading the story 'How to Find Gold'. They will be learning how to write a set of instructions using skills taught such as commands. Our new reading fluency approach focuses on choral reading. 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.

RE

In RE, your child will continue to look at the Thankfulness. They will be looking at Christianity and Judaism and their worldviews.

Treasure Seekers! Stage One

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being.

The topic this term is Relationships. We will be learning about friends and families. The children will also learn how to help their school community.

PE

The children will learn how to play tennis. They will use hand-eye co-ordination to control the ball and the tennis racket.

Maths

In Maths, your child will be learning fractions and position and direction. Year 1 will learn how to find a half and a quarter. Year 2's are learning how to find $\frac{3}{4}$ quarters and equivalent fractions. They will then learn a variety of directions to describe movement.

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, 3, 5 and 10's with you child.

Computing

This term, we will be looking at how to stay safe online. The children will understand what information they can and cannot share online and copyright and ownership.