Term 2 – Around the World

Maths

In Maths our skills for Term 2 will be as follows:
- Fractions (Simplifying; Comparing and ordering; adding and subtracting; multiplying and dividing; finding fractions and amounts).
- Geometry: Position and Direction (The first quadrant; all four quadrants; translations; reflections).

As always, we will finish Term 2 with some special Christmas Maths!

Science

Our science topic this term is Light. We will be planning different types of scientific enquiries revolving around light. We will investigate how we see objects before examining how mirrors reflect light. We will then complete lessons on refraction and shadows before completing investigations on the colour of light.

English

Our two class texts in English in Term 1 will be 'The Snow Queen' and 'Pig Heart Boy'. During English we will be revising and learning grammatical terms including adverbial phrases, prepositions and passive voice whilst building up to writing a range of text types including diary entries, alternative endings, retellings and persuasive writes.

Geography

In Geography, we will be firstly focussing on the United Kingdom. We will name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics. We will then move onto comparing the geography of the UK with regions across the world.

Art

Our Art focus is Painting and Colour in Term 2. We will experiment how colour impacts on emotions linking paintings to our artist study of Georgia O'Keefe.

RE

Our RE focus is all about Christianity and the question 'Is Anything Ever Eternal?'

PE

Our focus in PE this term is Competitive Games. Through competitive games, the children will learn more about how to defend and attack. Focus will also be on how to construct game plans. Discussions will then be held on how to refine these plans.

PSHE

We follow JIGSAW in PSHE. Our focus for Term 2 will be 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look at values such as empathy, tolerance, respect and kindness.

History

The children loved their topic on World War II in Term 1. Geography is our focus in Term 2 so History will return in Term 3.

Computing

We will be looking at Creating Media in Computing. The children will identify what makes a good web page before designing and evaluating their own using Google Sites.