

In English

We will be looking at stories with repetition by using Little Red Hen and Zog. Also, we will be using encyclopaedias to find out facts on our topic and making a fact file.

We will continue with daily phonic sessions, daily handwriting lessons and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in Independent/guided reading sessions with an adult.

In Maths

This half term, we will continue to work on numbers to 20 and what these numbers look like e.g. 14= fourteen 1 ten and 4 ones. We will also be adding and subtracting within 20 and looking at shapes and patterns. We will be identifying and describing 2d and 3d shapes. Please keep working on number bonds. You can use <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to help.

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at Jesus is special and the stories around him. This will be taught by Miss Arnold.

Year 1

Spring Term 1

'People do amazing things- Superheroes'

Key Vocabulary

- Addition, add, +, plus
-Subtraction, take away, -, minus
2d shapes- circle, square, rectangle/oblong, triangle, hexagon, pentagon, hexagon, octagon. 3d shapes- cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, corners, edges, vertices

Science- We will observe changes across the four seasons and describe weather associated with each season. We will also look at how day length varies and how the shadows can look different at different times of the day.

Art- We will print patterns and make our own printing press. Also, we will design and make our own 3d "superheroes" using clay.

Geography- We will look at the daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. We will be weather forecasters and have a go at forecasting the weather in the UK. We will keep a daily record of the temperature and also measure the water from the rain gauge. We will discuss the changes/differences in our weather to around the world e.g. weather/seasons.

History- We will look at Neil Armstrong (the first moon landing) Mae C Jemison (engineer, physician, astronaut) and a timeline of when that happened. We will also research into inventors/explorers – Who invented the lightbulb? Who made the first aeroplane? Who discovered America?

PE- Our P.E days are Mondays (topic related), Wednesdays (Miss Helen-dance) and Fridays- Games through our Zog story. We will continue to look at the Fundamental skills throughout.

Computing- We will continue to look at word processing, becoming more confident with typing and changing font style and size. We will also use technology to record the weather and display the data using a pictogram.

PSHE-We will be looking at 'Relationships,' where this covers communicating their feelings to others and recognising feelings within friendship groups. We will also look at 'Keeping Myself Safe' online and who to talk to if we feel worried.

Music- 'In the Groove'- looking at different styles of music from around the world.

Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours. We will also be having a 'Safer Internet Day' discussing how we can be safe when using the internet. We will invite local 'Superheroes' if any of our parents would like to tell us if they help other people in their jobs/lives and would like to share their experiences with us. Then let me know.

Values

Our value this half term is courage.