

English

This term we will focus on including finger spaces between words, using capital letters at the start and full stops at the end of our sentences. We will work hard to create accurate sentences that can be read by ourselves and others. We will be introduced to joining words and joining clauses.

Most English lessons will be linked to our current topic. Please see the website for our key texts.

PE

This term we are lucky to have Premier Sports working alongside us to deliver netball sessions across the school for the first half term and then Benchball and Dodgeball after the half term break. Children will also be given regular 'physical' rest and rejuvenation breaks throughout the week as well as participating in outdoor learning and Forest School sessions.

History and Geography

In History we will be meeting some intrepid explorers including Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will learn about their journeys, destinations and legacies. We will make comparisons between the past and present.

In Geography we will be jetting off around the world and exploring the different continents.

Science

Materials

We will be exploring a variety of different materials. We will distinguish the difference between an object and what it is made from. We will investigate the properties of different materials and then investigate which materials are waterproof.

Humans

We will learn about the different parts of the body and learn about the five senses.

Take Off!



Year 1

Autumn Term 2021

Art/DT

In Art we are exploring the work of Vincent Van Gogh, specifically *The Starry Night*. We will create our own interpretations of this painting, using different media. We will also be making our own sketchbooks. We will also be exploring and creating African art.

In DT we are exploring axels and wheels. We will be designing, making and evaluating moon buggies. We will also look at sliders and levers and be making pizzas too!

RE: Christianity

We will be exploring questions including:

- Who is God?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why do Christians give presents at Christmas?

PSHE

In Year 1 we will be revisiting the schools Bee Rules, looking at anti-bullying week and remembrance in November. We have two core themes, one is health and well-being and the other is relationships. We will be looking at 'have you filled a bucket today' and 'peace at last' by Jill Murphy as part of our Story Project programme.

Maths

We will begin with the focus on place value which we will continue to revisit at points throughout the year. There will be a focus on addition and subtraction this term. Learning our number bonds to 10 will be very important and will help us with our mental maths further down the line. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.