

English

We will be drafting, editing and presenting:

- Instructions
- Recounts (fiction and non-fiction)
- Our own stories
- Non-chronological reports
- Poems

We will be continuously learning new vocabulary and spellings and focusing on cursive handwriting and punctuation.

We will also continue to have focussed guided reading sessions daily, as well as focussed daily phonics sessions. Objectives from the previous term will also be covered throughout this term to enable catch up where necessary.

Science

As **Scientists** we will be exploring and learning about living things and their habitats including food chains. We will also be exploring how to look after pets and what they need to be cared for. We will also learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

History

As **Historians**, we will be looking at and finding out about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the royal family. We will also learn about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing as well as how transport has changed over time.

Art

As **Artists** we will be studying the diverse and abstract art work of Kelly Simpson Hagen and use this to inspire our own art creation to reflect a personal version of our wonderful world.

We will also learn about the importance of Remembrance Day and use perspective to draw a field of poppies. We will also draw our earth as seen from space as well as Christmas art such as decoupage tree decorations during the lead up to Christmas.

Maths

We will be focussing on number and place value, including counting and estimating and partitioning. We will be adding and subtracting, and also exploring other areas of maths such as length and measure, money and time. We will begin to learn times tables and also focus on fluency in arithmetic. Objectives from the previous term will also be covered throughout this term to enable catch up where necessary.

Class 1 Autumn Term Topic 2020 Our Wonderful World

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class.



Music

As **Musicians** we will be learning a harvest tune, and exploring percussion instruments through our new Charanga units. This unit includes two songs that will be the focus for exploring pitch, rhythm and pulse as well as using the instruments to enhance our music. The song genres are Reggae and Hip-Hop.

D.T

As **Designers** we will be designing and making our own embossed foil fish puppets. We will also design rockets which we will launch, evaluate and modify to enable the most efficient flight.

P.E

We will be exploring yoga and mindfulness which will link to our PHSE lessons.

We will also be playing games which involve teamwork, listening and development of balance and coordination skills.

R.E/PSHE

We will be learning about "The Creation". We will think about, talk about and ask questions about how made the world and how we can care for it. We will also learn about special Christian celebrations such as Harvest and Christmas and why they matter to Christians.

We will continue to develop mindfulness and well-being, learning how to manage our emotions and have a healthy body and mind as well as learn about people who help us and how to stay safe.

Our value for this term is "Respect."

Geography

As **Geographers** we will learn about the five oceans and seven continents. We will also use globes, maps and Google Earth to locate countries and compare them. We will use our mapping skills to add location labels and also landmarks, including designing a diagram of where we live.

ICT

We will be learning how to use a keyboard and continue to develop mouse skills.

We will be learning how to searching the internet safely for topic related information.

We will also learn how to 'code' and programme programmable toys such as Beebots.