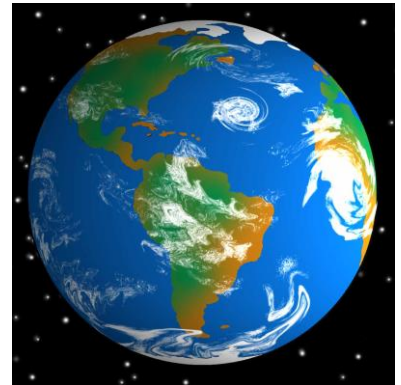


Class 2 Curriculum – Spring 2020

Our theme for this term is **‘Our Amazing Planet’**



English and Literacy

We will be reading, retelling and acting out Traditional Stories. These activities will lead to us planning and writing our own Traditional Story with a Twist. We will be learning how to write instructions in our non-fiction writing and we will be looking at pattern and rhyme in our poetry sessions. We will also be looking at the stories written by the significant author/illustrator Anthony Browne and using him to inspire our own writing.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills, working at a level that is appropriately challenging for their ability. We will be securing number facts, practising calculation skills and applying our knowledge in problem solving situations with our main emphasis being on multiplication and division. We will also be working with fractions, developing our knowledge of the properties of 3D shapes/using them to make patterns, pictures and models and our measurement work will focus on height and length.

Science

Our topics this term are Materials – Keeping Warm, Cool and Dry and The Seasons. We will be identifying and naming everyday materials and describing, comparing and grouping them. We will be investigating different materials and their properties by building a house that will withstand the huffing and puffing of the ‘Big Bad Wolf’, the best material to repair teddy’s umbrella and which materials keep us warm and cosy. We will be looking at the difference between the seasons, the weather and what effect it has on the world around us.

ICT

We will be working on the unit – ‘Magical Storytelling’ using the iPads. The children will design and create an interactive digital picture book that tells a Traditional Story. They will retell the story visually (images and sounds) and create animations with voice-overs

RE

The children will be looking at the life of Jesus and celebrating the festival of Easter. We will be looking at the idea of 'New Life' linking the Easter stories with the signs and symbols of new life. We will learn about the Jewish festival of 'Passover' and why it is special to Jews and also the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

History

We will be looking at the lives of two significant individuals:

Sir Earnest Shackleton – The Antarctic Explorer

Ibu Battuta – The Moroccan Explorer

Geography

We will be looking at the location of Hot and Cold Places in the World in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will be using maps, atlases and globes to understand how the location of hot and cold countries affects the people and different animals who live there. We will learn to name and locate the seven Continents and five Oceans.

Art and Design Technology

In Design and Technology we will be designing and making a bag which can be used as an environmentally friendly alternative to using a plastic bag. We will be using running stitches to join our design motif onto the bag.

Music Charanga Music Scheme

Hey You! Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap (Hip Hop/Reggae styles)
The children will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and how to rap. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose the children will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed skills of music through games and singing.

PE

'First Steps' will be working with the children this term, providing Yoga Tots and Dance sessions

Games: Invasion Games

PSHCE

Our theme this term is Coping – skills and strategies

