

Theme:

Where will you go?

This half term, we will be looking at the theme 'where will you go?'. This will include a running theme along the children's interest of Space. The children will learn all about space travel, Tim Peake and how travel can take many forms.

Geography/History

In history this half term, we will be focusing on changes within living memory, with a focus on Tim Peake. In geography, we will focus on the local area including human and physical geography in Catterick Garrison.

Art

In Art we will be developing our drawing and painting skills. We will use these skills to create portraits of ourselves and experiment with mixing paints to create secondary colours.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at pulse, tempo and dynamics. We will be using Charanga as a basis for our learning, alongside using musical instruments to enhance our learning.

Design and Technology

In design and technology we will be using continuous provision to create models such as rockets. We will use different methods to 'join' items with a link to materials in science and 'mechanisms' such as levers.

PE

Our focus in PE this half term will be gymnastics and throwing and catching. This will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. The children will need both indoor and outdoor PE kit each week. No earrings please.

The School Values which we will be focussing on are:
Curiosity, Motivation, Enjoyment, Honesty

English (Writing including Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)

In English, we will be writing for a variety of purposes such as postcards, labelling diagrams and We will be focusing on letter formation, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

We will be introducing cursive handwriting to all the children and encouraging them to use this in any writing that they complete.

The children will be using RWI phonics to expand their spelling of common exception words and reading comprehension skills.

RE / PSHE

In PSHE we will be developing our class identify and understanding of rules within the classroom and school environment. We will also be focusing on our emotions and how we react to a range of situations.

'RE explores big questions about life, in order to find out what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can make sense of religion and worldviews, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living.' We will be learning about the Christian faith this half term in RE.

Computing and Science

Science this term will focus on materials. We will be discussing different types of materials and their properties.

In computing we will be developing our knowledge of algorithms. We will be using this knowledge to direct our partners around mazes and to direct beebots and A.L.E.X/2do. This will allow children to use directional language with a link to maths.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to be using the scheme 'Maths No Problem'. In chapter one we will focus on numbers to 10. We will be counting to 10, representing numbers to 10, counting backwards and comparing numbers. We will also learn about one more and one less.

English (Reading)

We will be reading a range of stories focused on RWI and class texts.

Guided Reading sessions.

During guided reading we will be focusing on our ability to use our phonic skills to decode unfamiliar words, reading common exception words and building fluency. We will also focus on linking what we have read to our own experiences and making inferences based on what is said or done.

Digital Literacy

Pupils understand that they should stay safe online by choosing websites that are good for them to visit, and avoid sites that are not appropriate for them.