

Theme:
Adventures

Stimulus/Starting Grid:

What is an adventure? Read 'Jack and the Flumflum Tree' by Julia Donaldson

Chequered Flag:

We will be going on an adventure around the local environment ending in a mad Hatters tea party.

Geography

We will be researching and identifying the four countries of United Kingdom. We will be using directional language to describe their positions on a map. We will also be identifying similarities and differences between the countries.

Art

In Art we will be developing our drawing and painting skills. We will use these skills to create a mixed media, layered piece of artwork based on the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Music

We will also be developing our knowledge of Pulse / Rhythm / Dynamics / Tempo / Pitch / Long and short sounds (Duration).

Design and Technology

In design and technology we will be learning about structures and frames. We will be exploring how to make structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. We will be designing, making and evaluating famous UK landmarks.

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

PE

Our focus in PE this half term will be gymnastics and multi-skills. This will take place on a Monday. The children will need both indoor and outdoor PE kit each week. No earrings please.

English (Writing including Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)

In English, we will be writing for a variety of purposes such as diary entries, letters, instructions and character descriptions. We will be focusing on how to extend our sentences using noun phrases and connectives.

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 consolidating the Year 1 common exception words and beginning to spell the Year 2 common exception words correctly.

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 Islamic faith this half term in RE.

Computing and Science

Science this term will focus of materials. We will be taking part in experiments and investigations and discussing fair testing.

In computing we will be developing our knowledge of algorithms. We will be using this knowledge to use the programme 'Scratch'. This program allows us to write algorithms to make objects move.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to be using the scheme 'Maths No Problem'. In chapter one we will focus on numbers to 100. We will be counting to 100, identifying the place value of digits and comparing numbers. We will also learn about number patterns and number bonds.

English (Reading)

We will be reading range of adventure stories.

Guided Reading sessions. During guided reading we will be focusing on our inference and deduction skills whilst reading a range of texts. We will also be asking the meaning of new vocabulary and using this where possible in writing.

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.