

Spring Term in Ocean Class



Look at what we will be learning about!

Art and Design Technology

This half term we will look at printing and we will experiment with different forms such as string, block, relief, mono and hapa zome printing. We will look at the works of Orla Kiely and use potatoes to print simple repeating patterns. We will move on to making our own musical instruments in D.T during the second half term.

Religious Education

This half term we will investigate which places are special to us and why, moving on to special places for different religious groups.

Next half term, we will identify signs of Spring and focus on the celebration of Easter.

Geography

Our topic this term will see us answering the question of 'How do we explore the world?'

We aim to focus on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway and make links to local places.

History

Our topic this term will see us answering the question of 'Who from the past has affected how we live today?'

We will look at the life of Florence Nightingale and the work that she did and make links to the NHS.

Science

Our topic for the first half term will see us investigating properties of materials, then designing and carrying out an investigation to make a waterproof raincoat or umbrella.

Next half term is all about the changing seasons. We will look at where the sun is at different times of the day; create silhouettes and shadows; name the four seasons and describe and record the weather.

Computing

As part of this term's topic, we will learn how to programme a robot and make it follow a pathway. Year 1 children will use a programme called 'Scratch'.

P.E

Throughout this term we will be practising our travelling and movement skills in gymnastics, using a variety of apparatus. We will also be using balance bikes after the half term, to learn how to ride without the use of stabilisers.

PSHCE

This half term we will look at different types of families and relationships, discussing the roles in relationships and how to be respectful. We will learn what to do if a relationship makes us feel unhappy and who to speak to. Next half term, our topic will be learning about friendships and how to look after our mental well-being. We will investigate the qualities of being a good friend and identify what to do in a situation if a friend is not being kind to us.

Music

Our topic this term will see us exploring sounds and ways of making sounds using different instruments. We will learn to compose during group music making and understand the different symbols and graphic scores. We will enjoy composing and performing to an audience.

PLEASE remember to read with your child ... every little bit helps support them.

