

History In History, we will be learning about famous international Global Citizens, such as Mother Theresa, this will help us to learn each child can have an impact in the world!

English

We will be continuing to focus of ensuring the children know the Year 1 or Year 2 common expectation words and high frequency words. We have picked lots of wonderful texts to use through the topics too.



We will be starting with the story The Snail and the Whale.

We will be using our geographical focus to create non-fiction pieces of work and create our own poems too.

Year 2 children will be learning to use contractions in their writing (doesn't, wasn't, shouldn't...) and learn other spelling rules. WE will continue to ensure that pieces of work show: capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and using conjunctions (joining words: and, but, so), subordination (as, when, because, and including words with suffixes (-ment, -s, -er etc). A really important part of the children writing is neat writing!

The Year 1 children will continue to learn new sounds in Phonics which will be further their reading and spelling. We will continue to put practise words in their homework book too. Please look out for the new reading stickers that will go into your child's reading diary on a weekly basis. When reading with your child, please ask them many questions about the text to develop their comprehension skills.

Art and Design and Design Technology

To dive deeper into our topic we will be developing our skills to use a range of mediums. Our artwork will be linked to art and culture around the world.



Music

We are exploring instruments and traditional music from around the world. We will be using symbols to represent a composition and use instruments to perform this.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to think about numbers and what happens when we add, subtract, multiply and divide. We hope that this will encourage your child to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times table off by heart. We will be discovering about money! We will be learning how many coins make another coin, counting sets of coins, adding money, subtracting money and solving problems. Throughout the term the children will learn about two-step problems. We will also be focusing on telling the time. We will learn the words: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter too. A big part of our learning will be learning to solve addition and subtraction problems, which include solving problems with money, measures and problems linked to our topic.



Science

We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air), describe the importance for humans of exercise, learn about eating the right amounts of different types of food, the different types of food and the importance of hygiene.



Religious Education

We are looking at special ways Christians and Muslims live their lives. After half term we think about Salvation and ask the question; 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'



PSHE

Linked to our science, we will be thinking about growing and changing and exploring our health and wellbeing.

Computing

We are linking this in with Geography to copy and paste pictures from around the word and will use this opportunity to refine our typing skills by writing some sentences about the them. We will also think about internet safety.



Geography

Our Geography lessons are really going to get the children thinking about their world. We will ask and answer geographical questions about the continents, oceans and cities in the world. We will also be comparing Colne Engaine to other continents. We will use maps, ipads and other resources to gain understanding. We will also look at famous people from different countries.



Please keep writing in your child's Home School Diary as this will really help us to support your child. Regular reading is important, as it will support your child's phonics and spoken language.