

Dates for your diary:

**Chinese New Year Celebration – tbc
Trip -tbc**

**KS1 Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 1 2022**
Core Value: Care – Kindness/Generosity

Our topic for Spring Term 1 is 'Around the World'. The topic web below roughly outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Please note: Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the class choose to investigate further.

English

The Write Stuff:

This term we will be carrying on with our exciting new writing scheme, which allows children to improve their writing skills with a systematic and structured approach. We will start the term using the narrative text, The Queen's Hat as a stimulus and later in the term children will learn how to write a persuasive leaflet. The children will be exploring exciting vocabulary, learning about different sentence structures and grammatical features and also taking part in experience lessons to fire their imaginations!

Art and DT

In Art this term we will be learning about the famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo – studying how she uses colour to show emotion. We will then be focusing on Chinese New Year and creating some traditional Chinese artwork and crafts.

In DT we will be studying Food Technology. Children will learn how foods are grown and harvested and which countries they come from. By the end of term, the children will all have made their own fruit salad.

Science

Animals (including humans) and their offspring

This term we be talking about, identifying and naming different animals. We will consider where animals come from, their features, diets and we will begin to explore how animals can be classified. Children will learn the terms carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, reptile, amphibian and mammal.

Life-cycles

We will also be thinking about life-cycles, learning that animals reproduce and that their offspring grow into adults.

AROUND THE WORLD

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch via the school email below.
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Geography

Oceans and Continents

Following this term's theme we will be learning all about the oceans and continents that make up our world. Children will learn their names and locations and begin to identify hot and cold areas based on their proximity to the Equator.

We will be learning about human and physical geography by considering the different countries, populations and animals on each of the continents. We will also spend some time comparing the United Kingdom to Antarctica.

Computing

Children will use multimedia resources to investigate facts about the world and learn to search images and copy and paste onto a word document.

We will also be talking about Internet Safety following up with activities in class.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals is the focus for this term. Children will explore and discuss their own goals and ways in which they might achieve them. They will discuss their own strengths and weaknesses and learn about perseverance.

R.E.

Islam: Children will explore the question 'Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in everyday life?' They will learn about the importance of prayer in the Muslim faith and discuss the term commitment.

Music

This term children will be learning about the pitch, tone and dynamics of different pieces of music. We will be listening to instruments and songs from around the world.

Maths

We will be covering a number of topics during Maths this term;

Y1 -Addition and subtraction (within 20) and Place Value (within 50)

Y2 – Multiplication and Division and Statistics

PE Reminders:

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school every day. We have visiting sports coaches in on ad-hoc days and children must change for such physical activities.