

Our topic this term is "No Place Like Home!"



In English, we are going to be using our core text "Our Tower", written by the children's laureate Joseph Coelho for 2022-2024. We will explore the beautifully written text and expressive vocabulary to then write a diary entry of our own about our local area and create our soundscape poem.

In Maths this term, the children will learn their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. Children will look at doubles and continue to work on addition and subtraction within 0-20. They will continue using manipulatives i.e., number lines and part whole models to assist in their deeper conceptual knowledge.

In Science, we will be learning about how we can predict the weather. The children will understand what a weather forecast is and set up a scientific experiment to collect data. This will allow Year 1 to make their own predictions and attempt to predict the weather using different equipment.

In Geography, we will be looking at our local area in more detail, exploring aerial view maps, street maps and global maps. The children will get the opportunity to use these skills to create a birds-eye view and create a key for their plan. Year 1 will also look at rural and urban areas and analyse how they look on a map.

In Computing, we will learn about coding, internet search engines and logging into devices.

In Art & Design, we will be looking at structures and how to build and create a structure.

In Music, we will continue using our scheme charanga, to teach rhythm and pace in music.

In Personal Development, we will be looking at communities and the different communities we belong to. We will explore why our community is so important, and the different jobs people do to make our home and community thrive.

In Spelling, we are following the Little Wandle Spelling programme. Children will continue to grow the code, as we continue into phase 5 phonics. Spelling will be part of homework and will need to be completed weekly.

In RE, we will explore the question 'What makes some places sacred?' and why religion is important to people.

General information

Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. If you are unable to access this kindly let us know so that we can provide you with a paper copy.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book. Books should be brought in daily.

PE will be on a Wednesday each week. Children must be in our correct PE uniform.