

Year 2 Curriculum News - Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We thought that you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting work planned for the Autumn term in Key Stage 1.

English - We will be basing our English work around the theme of 'Superheroes' for the first half term and 'Giants' for the second half term. We are focussing on our letter joins and number formation in handwriting. We also have a daily 'Letters and Sounds' session and weekly sessions which cover spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG).

Maths - The main areas of study are: counting, properties of number and sequences; place value and ordering; addition and subtraction; money; and multiplication and division.

Science - The area studied this term is 'uses of everyday materials'.

Computers - Children will be studying the 'We are Researchers' and 'We are Astronauts' units of work. Through these units, children will learn about programming and using the internet to research a topic.

Cross Curricular Themed Topic- The theme for the term is The Titanic. In history we will be learning about what happened to The Titanic and we will be looking at the countries it was travelling from and to. We will be using drawing skills to draw accurate pictures of The Titanic and in DT we will be building models of boats and testing them to see if they sink or float.

Music - This year we are lucky enough to be having a specialist music teacher deliver music and singing teaching in school. The children will gain knowledge in musical composition, playing a variety of instruments as well as enjoying singing together. Some of the music work will also be linked to our topic work.

RE - We will be learning about 'What is the Torah and why is it important?' and 'How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?'

PE - This term the children will be developing their dance and gymnastic skills. PE will be on a TUESDAY. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school ALL week.

PSHE - Will be taught through a variety of games, circle times and discussions. We will be working on a variety of topics around health and wellbeing and living in the wider world.

Reminders

Please could children have a water bottle every day for use in school. ALL clothing and shoes should be named so it can easily be returned to the correct person when misplaced.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Key Stage 1 Staff.

Kind regards,
Miss Walsh and Mrs Riley