

Maths

This half term will focus on place value.

We will specifically be looking at:

- Reading and writing the numerals to 100.
- Recognising the place value of each digit in 2 digit numbers (tens and ones).
- Comparing numbers up to 100.
- Counting in steps of 2, 3 5 and 10 up to 100. Both forwards and backwards
- We will move on to Addition and Subtraction, including number bonds to 20 and 100.

Topic:

History: We will be learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, discovering what they are famous for and comparing and contrasting their achievements.

Geography: Identifying and learning the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world

Art: We will create snail collages inspired by Henri Matisse, print using sponges, make clay snails and origami whales.

Science

Animals including Humans.

Our learning will include:

Matching and sorting young animals to their adults.

Finding out how animals change as they grow into adults.

Comparing the stages of the human life cycle.

Identifying what animals, including humans, need to survive.

Investigating how exercise effects the human body.

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Topic Focus:

Intrepid Explorers!



R.E

We will find out about the rules and routines in our own lives and in different religions (Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism)

P.S.H.E

We will learn to recognise, talk about and accept our feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions.

English

Our English work this half term will all be based on the text 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson.

Fiction: expressing our opinions about a story and identifying favourite words and phrases; writing a postcard from the snail. We will be consolidating our understanding of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Non-fiction: researching and writing about an animal that lives in the ocean-the humpback whale.

Spelling: recap and consolidate year 1 work
Year 2 Common Exception words

P.E. and Games:

On Tuesday mornings we will have our Forest School sessions.

Friday: Games lessons (provided by PE Specialists)

Computing

We will be identifying and researching the different types of technology around us.

Music: We will be using our voices, bodies and percussion instruments to sing, move and compose. The Snail and the Whale narrative will be our inspiration.