

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.



Year 1 – Autumn 1 – Learning Quest

Angel Class – History Detectives
Victoria Class – Dive into the Past



History/Geography

- What is the past?
- Family Trees
- How do we know about history?
- What do Archaeologists do?
- Our local history

Art & Design/Design & Technology

We will be learning about Andy Goldsworthy and designing and producing pieces inspired by his work.

Physical Education

In indoor PE, we will be performing floor and apparatus sequences in gymnastics.
In outdoor PE, we will be developing control and co-ordination through various games.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Christianity, Judaism and Islam and exploring shared themes such as sacred places, holy books, beliefs, festivals and key figures.

Music

We will be using the hip hop tune 'Hey You!' to learn about rhythm, pulse and original form rap. We will listen to and appraise some old-school hip hop tunes!

Phonics

We will be revising and learning new sounds and applying our phonic knowledge to reading and writing.

English

- Core Books: 'If I had a Dinosaur' by A. Barrow and G. Dawney, 'Little People, Big Dreams: Mary Anning' by M. Sanchez and a selection of poems and riddles from 'Bananas in my Ears' by M. Rosen.
- Written Outcomes: Retelling of a story, a biography and our own rhymes and riddles.
- Grammar Focus: adjectives, writing using third person pronouns and using capital letters and full stops consistently.

Maths

- We will be:
- representing, comparing and exploring numbers and finding one more, one less
 - doubling and halving numbers
 - representing and explaining addition and subtraction
 - revising addition and subtraction skills
 - exploring commutativity

Science

- Introduction to Our Body and Our Senses
- Eyes and Sight
- Ears and Hearing
- Touch, taste and smell
- Understanding Sensory Impairment

PSHE

We are focusing on 'my healthy self'. We will be recognising and naming a range of emotions. We will be learning to identify facial and body clues linked to feelings.

Computing

We will be focusing on online safety before exploring our Chromebooks.

Home Learning & Updates

Children will receive a Learning Quest project to be completed over the half term. Please also support your child with daily reading, spelling and their maths homework.