



Year 1 Half Termly Overview–Summer 2 2022



In geography, we will begin our new topic 'Continents and Oceans'. The children will be taught to identify and name the different oceans and continents using maps, globes, atlases and computers as well as compare the differences. The children will also be learning about the impact of litter on the environment.

In English, we will first focus on the story 'The Pirate Cruncher' by Jonny Duddle'. The children will look at the features of story writing before using these skills to write their own part of the story. We will continue to focus on nouns, adjectives and verbs as well using capital letters finger spaces and full stops in all lessons. Our second focus text will be based on the poem 'Firework Night' by Andrew Collett. The children will look at the features of a poem and then will write their own.

In art, the children will be researching the artist Tom McGuinness focusing on his use of colour to create mood. We will look at examples of his work and will explore and try out his techniques. The children will then create their own art pieces inspired by Tom McGuinness.

In RE we will continue to learn all about Judaism focusing on the Jewish new year. The children will learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mean to them.

As mathematicians we will continue to learn about place value within 50 practising skills such as doubling, halving, recalling number bonds etc. We will also be working on length, height, mass, capacity and volume as well recognizing the value of different coins and notes. The children will also be introduced to time focusing on telling the time to the hour and half past the hour and drawing the hands on a clock face to show these times.

As scientists we will continue to learn all about animals including humans. We will identify, name, draw & label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, inc. pets).

In computing, the children will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. They will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

In PSHE, we will continue to focus on relationships looking at why we have special relationships with some people and how these relationships help us feel safe and good about ourselves.