

INTREPID
EXPLORERS



Best of Britain

ENGLISH

This term we will be continuing to explore different texts written by British author. The children will be exploring these texts through drama, story, poetry and non-fiction. Our focus texts will be 'Look Up!' and 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon'.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will be learning to tell the time, focusing on fractions, money and reminding the children how to share equally when dividing. We will also be recapping addition and subtraction skills, and beginning to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism. We will look at people who follow the Jewish faith and how they live.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be investigating everyday materials and looking at their different properties.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be using Purple Mash to learn how to code and create a spreadsheet, alongside building our understanding of technology outside the classroom.

MFL: SPANISH

We will be following the Language Angels scheme of learning to understand and mimic basic greetings, learning to count up to 10 and focusing on the topics of 'The Zoo' and 'The Class'.

**Our Big Question:
Is change a
good or bad
thing?**

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

In our topic lessons, we will be looking at monarchs, focusing on the current Royal Family. We will also look at 16th Century Queen Elizabeth I and 19th century Queen Victoria, comparing their reign with that of king Charles III. In geography, we will be looking at U.K., our local area and comparing that with a different area of the U.K.

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be completing observational drawings and working on pencil techniques when drawing animals and famous landmarks. We will also be working on our textile skills to make fabric bunting.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE this term, we will continue to look at invasion games and working as a team, following the REAL PE curriculum. We will also be working on our athletic skills and learning how to play tennis.

Y1 Learning Experience
Summer Term 2024

Hedgehog & Squirrel Class
Teachers: Miss Walker, Mrs Thomson and Miss McGeechan
Teaching Assistants:
Miss Barnett and Mrs Newstead

BUZZ POINTS

- Designing Best of Britain bunting.
- Exploring a carousel of activities to find out more about out new topic.
 - Visit to Sywell country park.
- Going on a walk in our local area to identify different features on a map in a real life context.

VALUES & WORSHIP

Fellowship

We will focus on individual liberty , tolerance and mutual respect. We will look at the Royal Family and how they link to the values of our country.

Our worship will be themed around Fellowship by caring for others and our environment and how stories from the Bible can inspire us to do this.

PSHE

We will be looking at things that have similarities and differences and why this is important. We will also be explaining why we have rules and how they keep us safe.

**PE Days:
Wednesday**

Supporting your child at home

We expect all children to read everyday. In addition to learning spellings and maths you may also wish to enrich their theme learning with other experiences. Here are some ideas of things you could do:

TERM 1

- Can you build a British landmark using materials from home e.g. Rockingham castle out of Lego/cardboard/art straws etc.
- Can you design a recipe for your own afternoon tea? You could enjoy it with your adults at home!
- Can you draw a map of an area you know well?
- Can you create a family tree of all of the members of your family? You could research to find some more information about people you may have never met!

TERM 2

- Can you bring in a postcard from somewhere you have visited in the UK? Can you tell us about some of the geographical features you noticed there?
- Can you write a letter to the Queen telling her some of the facts we have learnt about her?
- Can you help your adults pay for something in a shop using British coins and notes?
- Can you investigate which materials are best for these four types of weather? Sun, snow, rain and wind.

Please feel free to explore your own ideas and your child's interests. This can be shown through research, using the internet (safely!), making books, posters, information leaflets, models etc. Visits to places related to the topic can also be brilliant ways to inspire learning, especially if they gather information, pictures and artefacts and share them back in class.

This homework is optional so you can do as little or as much as you like and there is no deadline so you can do pieces throughout the term and bring it in.

