



Maths

Through Early Bird Maths we will continue practising the 4 calculations at speed. We will also look at time, statistics and measures including length and height, and capacity and temperature. BY the end of year 2 all children should be confident in their 2,5, 10x tables.



Religious Education

This term we are learning about how we can take care Of our world. We will learn that everyone can make a difference.



PSHE

We will be learning about relationships in Term 5. In Term 6 we will be thinking about the changes we are experiencing including changes to our bodies and moving classes to Year 3. More information to follow.

History

We will be learning all about the history of flight, from the first hot air balloon and the story of the Wright Brothers right through to modern day air travel.



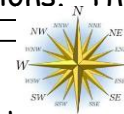
Music

We will be learning a friendship song (links with PSHE). The children will clap rhythms, play some tuned instruments and perform and share their song.



Geography

Firstly we will be learning about ...s equator. Then we will be learning about The Gambia and comparing it to the UK. We will be looking at similarities and differences in daily life.



DT

We will plan, create and evaluate a 3D moving picture using a slider to show a moving aeroplane.

English

We will be using the texts of *The Great Explorer*, Fatou fetch the water and various texts about Arctic animals in English this term. The children will be writing reports about animals and stories as if they are an explorer and what they see. We will be concentrating on skills such as 4 different sentence types, punctuation, use of adjectives as well as checking and editing our work to make sure it makes sense.

Science

We will explore a range of materials through investigations. We will work on ways to test materials for elasticity and flexibility. We will find out which paper is the strongest, working in small groups to design and make a paper bridge to hold a toy car.



Computing

The children will be learning different ways in which to present ideas such as quizzes, factfiles and mini presentations. They will do this using laptops and ipads.

PE

We will endeavour to be outside for all PE lessons from now on. The children will be practising ball skills, sending & receiving and associated games. We will receive some coaching in Cricket!

Art

During this unit of work the children will be looking at African art and will be exploring African shapes & patterns. We will be using mixed media to produce a sunset silhouette.