



English



During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts both fiction and non fiction. We will be writing in full sentences that make sense using adjectives and correct punctuation. We will be putting emphasis on spelling the year 1 & 2 high frequency words (found on our website) correctly. Each day the children will be practising their handwriting - letter formation and sizing. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



Maths



Throughout the first term, the children will be developing their knowledge of addition and subtraction of larger numbers using the partitioning method then we will move onto multiplication and division. We will be utilising mathematical manipulatives and the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach to help visualise making equal groups and using the multiplication and division signs to complete stem sentences.



Science



PLANTS

Throughout this term, we will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will be able to identify all the things that plants need to stay healthy in order to answer the question: 'what makes a suitable environment for plants to grow?'. Within this topic we will be growing and dissecting some of our own plants and using these to conduct comparative tests.

Geography

WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE IN HOT OR COLD PLACE?



In geography, we will be identifying and naming the world's 7 continents. We will also locate the poles and equator and talk about climates there. The children will compare life and climate in Kenya to the UK.

Spring

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History

GREAT VICTORIANS

The children will be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his amazing feats of engineering from the Clifton suspension bridge to the building of SS Great Britain.

Computing



The children will start with a lesson learning about online safety before learning how to code. We will use simple coding programs and learn about algorithms and debugging.

PE



During the first term year 2 will be completing a unit on dance. This will include looking at different shapes and transitioning between shapes. The second term will be training with FGR football coaches learning skills of teamwork.

DT



The children will be working to make structures stable while making a chair for baby bear.

Music



The children will listen to, appraise different songs. They will learn a song as a class and accompany the music using glockenspiels.

PSHE



Our focus during this term is "Dreams and Goals". We will learn about staying motivated when things are challenging, working together as a team to achieve goals, working hard to achieve personal goals and celebrating success.

RE



This term we are learning about Judaism. Our big question is Who is Jewish and how do they live? We will be finding out about a Jewish home, place of worship and different celebrations/festivals.

Art



EXPRESSIVE PAINTING

We will explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. Explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still lifes.