



Year 1
Spring 1 2024

Maths

This half term in Year 1, we will begin by consolidating place value within 20. We will then begin a unit on multiplication and division. This will include counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will begin to learn about time including o'clock and half past. We will finish by consolidating addition and subtraction within 20.

English

We will be starting to write longer pieces of work, challenging ourselves to be more independent. We will start by looking at recounts, writing our own about an activity we complete in class. We will be remembering to write using a basic sentence structure as well as including other grammar focuses such as time conjunctions, 'and' to join sentences together and adjectives.

RE

This half term we will be looking at 'The Big Story' of The Bible. We will look at different representations and images of the story, discuss our own interpretation of them and talk about how this links to what Christians believe about the Bible.

Science

In Science, we are exploring everyday materials such as plastic, wood, metal and glass. We will begin by looking at the similarities and differences of the materials. Later in the half term, we will compare objects made from the same and different materials, focusing on their properties.

History

We are learning about two significant events in History this term. We will be comparing the first moon landing (1969) with the discovery of the Americas (1492). We will use our learning to answer the enquiry question: Which has most significance?

DT

In DT, we will be exploring, designing, making and evaluating puppets. This will include choosing materials and creating a design criteria which we must stick to when making our own puppets.

RSHE

We will begin by learning that everyone is different and that is it good to be ourselves. Later in the half term, we will learn about money, including what it can be used for and the difference between needing and wanting something.

P.E.

We are learning to appreciate Dance by considering how to move to different music pieces. We will compose a short dance sequence with a partner. In 'Three Touch Ball' we will be applying types of passes that we know, into a game environment.

Computing

We will be learning how to create a word document and the skills we need, including mouse skills, researching, copying and pasting. We will use these to create a digital fact file about a topic we find interesting!

Music

In music, we will be developing our understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch by listening to the songs of Queen. We will be joining in with ostinatos, copying rhythms and singing some of Queen's rock anthems.

Trips, Special Events and Websites

19.1.24 Miss Teasdale's class worship

26.1.24 Miss Morgan's class worship

topmarks.co.uk

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