

Key Stage 1-Spring Term 2018

The topic for this term is called 'Lift wanted around the world! Where would you go?' based on the book 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson.

English The children will be using the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' to support writing around different viewpoints. They will be writing diary entries/postcards using the geographical vocabulary they learn to support this. The children will also use their research to create information booklets about different parts of the world. They will continue working through the phonics programme in Year 1 and Year 2s will be looking at the use of the apostrophes and suffixes. The spelling of high frequency words will also be a focus.



Mathematics This term the children will be building on skills learnt in the autumn term. **Year 1** children will continue to work on addition and subtraction within 20, counting on, using number bonds and making 10. They order and compare numbers to 50 and work on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will also work on measurement of length, height, weight and volume. In **Year 2** the children will be using last terms work on multiplication to support their work on division through sharing and grouping. They will then go on to work on statistics producing and interpreting tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. The children will continue work on properties of shape, fractions and also measuring height and weight.



Computing The children will be using the internet to research information about different parts of the world and then use multimedia software to share the information they find out. It is also E-safety Day this term and the children will learn about keeping safe online which we regularly revisit throughout the year.



PSHE The children will be thinking about how we can care for our world by recycling and not disposing of our rubbish carelessly. They will find out what effect this has on our oceans and the animals that live there. We will consider how we can make our world a better place.

P.E. This term the Year 2 children will be taking part in swimming lessons while the Year 1's are becoming super fit through circuit training! Both year groups will also be creating dances inspired by their chosen locality.

Science The children will be working scientifically and also have the opportunity to build on their knowledge of habitats when exploring different places/locations around the world including going on a snail hunt. During this topic the children will be finding out about sound, describing different sounds they hear, sources they come from and how to make different sounds. In March we are also having a whole school Science Week when KS1 will look at material changes and chemical reactions. Lots of fun!



Geography

The children will 'stop off' at contrasting locations around the world linked to 'The Snail and the Whale' using geographical vocabulary to describe the physical and human features. They will be looking at the journey of the humpback whale and develop environments in their classrooms across the Key Stage to learn about some of these places. They will be learning the names of the continents and oceans, and also the different countries that make up the UK. They will use information (including atlases, globes and IT) to help ask and answer questions about places and environments describing different landscapes and climates and making comparisons.

RE In R.E the children will be looking at the questions Why are some stories special? (Y1) and Why is Jesus important? (Y2)

Art/DT

The children will be working as Team Ant to create a junk model animal from the country their class is researching. They will also create other artwork inspired by different artists depending on their class locality.



Music The children will listen to and learn songs from around the world. They will also tell the story of 'The Whale Song' using musical instruments to accompany it. They will create their own whale music.