

Maths

Children will be building upon their understanding of place value, working with 2 digit numbers up to 100. We will be able to name, recognise and describe the properties of 3D shapes. We will learn the days of the week, months of the year and the different seasons, as well as ordering events in the day. We will also be learning how to count on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s, ensuring that we know these sequences by heart. We will learn to recognise a range of different coins and notes and order these in terms of their value. We will add and subtract small amounts of money.

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about materials. Children will have an understanding of what man-made and natural materials are and their uses. We will find out about the properties of materials and be able to describe them. We will learn which materials keep you warm, as well as learning how to plan an experiment to test if materials are waterproof or not waterproof.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to write a series of instructions (algorithms) for how to make toast and jam! We will write our instructions and then debug a set of instructions that are in the wrong order. We will then use the iPads to record a video of us presenting our show!

English

In English, we will be looking at fictional stories that have repeating patterns. Children will explore the cultural story 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain', learning how to retell the story, punctuate sentences and use describing words. We will also learn about the features of instructional writing, for example using verbs to give an action and adverbs to describe our actions. Lastly, our poetry unit will help children to gain confidence performing. They will learn poems by heart and then write their own poems, inspired by using the different senses.

Spring Half Term One

“How does Weather affect our lives?”

Year One – Miss Cornelius and Miss Eastman

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the faith Islam. Children will learn about the importance of Muhammad (pbuh), what the Qur'an is and how it is treated with respect. We will read stories that teach about Muslim beliefs, key Islamic practises, the significance of the Mosque and also identify some similarities and differences between Islam and other World Faiths.

Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about weather around the World. They will use photographs and video clips to identify different types of weather, as well as building on their vocabulary. We will learn about changes in weather patterns due to the seasons, and be able to locate hot and cold countries on a map. We will learn how weather affects our everyday lives, and how people and animals learn to adapt to such conditions. We will also learn about types of extreme weather in the UK and abroad, such as flooding, and how this can severely affect an area.

Music, Spanish and PE

In Music, we will be Exploring Duration: The Long & The Short of It – using Morse Code music and SING UP. Songs and activities will be linked to Weather around the World. Listening Focus: Edward German (local composer).

In Spanish this term we will be learning how to count up to 10. We will also learn the days of the week in Spanish.

In PE, children will continue to work with our specialist teacher Mr Michael.

Trips and Visitors / Homework / PE dates

Homework is given out on **Wednesday** and due in on **Monday**. Reading books are changed on **Tuesday**.

PE is on **Tuesday**. Children need to bring their full PE kits on this day.

Events to look forward to this term:

- Christianity Day
- Maths week
- Computing Week