

Summer Term One, Year 2

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a fabulous Easter break and can't wait to have all the children back into school.

Our topic this half term is all about 'Who were the great explorers?' We will start our topic with a dress up day where we will all be explorers for the day!

As always we have an open door policy and if you have any questions please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards
Mrs Hughes

We are reading...

English

In English this half term, we are beginning our learning with a non-chronological report. The children will be writing about famous explorers including Captain Cook and Amelia Earhart. We will then move on to our whole class text- The Twits. We will be writing a character description and an instructions manual on how to play the best tricks.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about length and height, time and statistics as well as position and direction. In our fluency lessons, the children will be practicing their arithmetic skills using column addition and subtraction with 2-digit numbers, multiplication with times tables and division with sharing equally.

Science

Our Science topic is all about the human body. We will be learning about what human needs to survive, a healthy lifestyle and the human lifecycle. We will be learning about the importance of exercise, hygiene and a balanced diet.

Important Dates

w/c 15th April-clubs start

16th April-Explorer day (dress up)

17th April 3:30-4 Art exhibition of our art work

Geography/History

In History, we will be learning about the famous, great explorers. From the land, Captain Robert Scott and Ann Bancroft. From the sea, Christopher Columbus and Captain Cook. From the sky to the stars, we will be learning about Amelia Earhart, Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong.

DT

To complete our topic we will be creating an explorers vehicle in our DT lessons. We will be using different tools to cut, join and make an axle. We will be creating our vehicle using recycled materials.

Music

In music this half term, we will be learning British themed folk songs. We will be making our own music thinking about the sounds we hear by the British coast, in the busy cities and quiet countryside.

PSHE

Our PSHE learning is all about relationships. We will look at how we can be a good friend, who is part of our family and also how we can be a good friend to ourselves.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be creating music using our iPads. We will be using Music Lab to create themed pieces of music using technology.

PE

In PE, this half term we will improve our skills in net and wall games (for example tennis, badminton and volleyball). We will develop our understanding of attacking and defending as well as skills such as throwing, catching and striking.