



Look at what we can do by the end of key stage 2!

SCIENCE

We will be exploring the concept of light this term and we will be able to answer the big question: why does my shadow change? We will consider how light travels; how light behaves when it hits objects; and how do we see. We will carry out research and practical, investigative tasks in order to explore these ideas. We will have the opportunity to share our findings with our classmates.

GEOGRAPHY and SPANISH

Our Geography topic this term is: extreme earth! We will look at the extreme weather that has occurred this year. We will study its effect on human geography. We will also study the effects of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic activity in countries such as Indonesia, China, Japan and Russia.

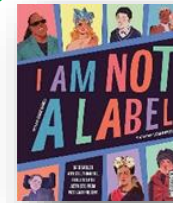
In Spanish, we will answer questions such as: where do I live? What's it like? What am I doing at the weekend? We will use the points of a compass.

ART and MUSIC

This term we will be focusing on creating landscapes using linear and atmospheric perspective. We will experiment with different media: watercolours and collage.

In music, we are learning the song 'Make you feel my love' by Adele and also playing the glockenspiel to accompany the song.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to the Autumn 1 term!

Our values this half term are Quality, Expectations, Democracy, Appreciation and Thoughtfulness. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect *Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Inviting our buddies to join us for an art lesson!

PSHE and RE

Our PSHE focus this term is Healthy Relationships. We look at the importance of negotiation and compromise; at bystander behaviour (what bystanders do when someone is being bullied); and the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touch. Our R.E. topic this term is Jesus the Law Breaker. We look at the definition of a law and compare it with rights and rules.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be focusing on how we use the internet to communicate with others.

PE Cross country/HRF & Gymnastics

OUR TEXT-DRIVER

I am not a label by Carrie Burnell

ENGLISH

This term we will be exploring the lives of a variety of different people with disabilities. Through carefully structured learning journeys, we will be using the illustrated biography anthology *I am not a label* by Carrie Burnell to help us develop an understanding of the motivation, determination and resilience demonstrated by the individuals included in the anthology. We will write our own biographies on our chosen person.

MATHS

Our Maths learning journey will involve cementing our understanding of number and place value of numbers up to 10,000,000, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as working on our mental arithmetic skills.

HOME LEARNING

As a parent you can:

- ✓ support your child in their home learning (uploaded onto their Seesaw activities on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday);
- ✓ make sure your child reads on a daily basis;
- ✓ help your child in practicing spellings from the Year 5/6 word list;
- ✓ ensure your child regularly works on recalling their times tables up to 12 x 12 with speed and accuracy.