



English:

In English we are learning a variety of writing styles including writing a narrative, letters, instructions, character descriptions, reports and recounting a real life event.

To help inspire their writing we have immersed the children with a wide selection of traditional tales, pirate stories and facts.

In their writing children will learn about using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to expand sentences, different sentence types including statements, questions, commands and exclamatory sentences and to add detail to writing we will teach children to use expanded noun phrases, verbs, adverbs and suffixes.

History and Geography:

In History the children will be learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and the children will also visit Thurmaston War Memorial and church and will have the opportunity to meet veterans from the war.

In geography we will be learning about different continents including North and South America, Australasia and Antarctica. Looking at human and physical landmarks and making comparisons between these places and Leicester

Home learning for the term:

- Reading for 30 minutes a day
- Practicing times tables and related division facts
- Practise spellings every day

Maths:

In Maths children will be learning about numbers to one hundred which includes counting, place value, comparing numbers, recognising number bonds and patterns.

The following chapter will address simple addition and subtractions, following onto addition and subtraction with renaming. The children will be taught a range of methods including, the use of concrete materials, using pictures and the column method.

The third chapter will look at multiplication of twos, fives and tens and solving word problems.

Overall linking theme:

Traditional tales
and pirate stories.



Art & Design/ Design & Technology:

In Art we will be printing and making patterns related to art from North and South ~America. The children will also be using salt dough to create models related to Antarctica inspired by Jean Arp.



Science:

In Science children are learning to identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials including: wood, plastic, glass, brick, rock and paper for particular uses.

They will also be finding out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Physical Education:

P.E will take place twice a week. Children will have an indoor PE and outdoor P.E weather permitting.

This term the focus for P.E is developing skills in throwing, catching, aiming, hitting, and kicking. They will also increase their balance, coordination and agility through a variety of games and practises.

Leicester City Football Club will also be assisting the children's learning of these skills and teaching them football related skills and techniques.

Religious Education:

This term focuses on children developing their understanding about feeling, emotions, experience and how we should treat other people. They will also learn about this in relation to different religions.

Useful reminder/s for the term: Please remember your child's P.E kit on a Monday to be kept in school until Friday.