



English:

In literacy this term, we will be focusing on a theme of imaginative stories such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and these will be the inspiration for different forms of writing. We will be role playing the stories, providing lots of opportunities to retell the story. We will then go on to use our writing skills to write the story and focusing on using our finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and conjunctions. Each week, we will be reading with your child to encourage them to read fluently and discuss the stories they have been reading.

Geography and History:

In History the children will be learning about the importance of Remembrance Day. During Black History Month we will be learning about the life of Martin Luther King.

In geography we will be learning about different continents looking at human and physical landmarks and making comparisons between these places and Leicester.

Home learning for the term:

- Reading every night
- Spellings- test on Friday
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Learn and recite a poem
- Practise handwriting

Maths:

In maths we, as a school, have adopted the Singapore Maths method of teaching. This is in line with the National Curriculum and includes a lot of practical activities as well as a lot of opportunity for discussion, questioning and reasoning. This term we will be focusing on numbers to 100. We will be securing our knowledge of number bonds and place value within 20 before moving on to addition and subtraction within a hundred. We will continue to learn through practical activities, using equipment to support us, as well as developing our recording methods.

Overall linking theme:

Imaginative Stories will be our overall theme this term. All of our learning will provide opportunities for all children to use their imagination and to develop their storytelling skills.

Art & Design/ Design & Technology:

We will be using our Design and Technology skills to create our very own pin bear this term. We will then link this to our literacy by writing instructions. We will also be drawing characters that link with our literacy.

Science:

This term in science we will be working scientifically by asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. During science we will be focusing on the world around us. We will be outside, where we will find opportunities to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be looking at everyday materials and classifying these objects.

Physical Education:

PE is on a Wednesday afternoon and children should come in in their outdoor P.E kit. Children should wear appropriate clothes for cold weather.

In PE this term we will be learning a range of team games, encouraging team work and turn taking. We will also be looking at key skills such as throwing and catching.

Religious Education:

We will start the term learning all about ourselves and how we are all different and we will then look at what Christians and Hindus believe.

Useful reminder/s for the term: Please label children's clothes, plimsolls and water bottles. Remember to not send anything from home. Check Google Classroom regularly for any updates and to see children's learning in school.