

Science

This term the children will be looking at 'Seasonal Changes' from Winter into Spring, promoting Awe & Wonder with fun & exciting Science investigations, and investigating the behaviours and life cycles of animals, including humans. We will be focusing on the basic needs of animals for survival and the importance of exercise, food and hygiene.

Geography

In Geography we will be using atlases and maps to identify the continents and oceans of the world and also exploring hot and cold countries. We will be identifying weather patterns in the UK and comparing these to other countries, making our own weather graphs and charts.

P.E and Outdoor Learning

Monday- swimming
Wednesday- outdoor learning
Friday- gymnastics

Music

We will be exploring and composing music inspired by 'Weather' this term. Our focus is on sound and word rhythms, composition and group performances using voices and instruments.

Curriculum Overview Acorn Spring 2022

Homework

Please continue to support your children by reading daily at home, supporting their spelling practice and helping them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Also number bonds to 5 for Reception, bonds to 10 and 20 for Year 1 and bonds to 100 for Year 2.

English

Daily Read, Write, Inc Phonics and reading sessions

This term we will be using stories from familiar settings to create our own 'Journey' narratives. We will also be looking at 'Poetry' and enjoying some performance poetry.

Books: Whatever Next, The Man on the Moon, The Way Back Home

Visit <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> for fun, interactive phonics games that focus on 'real' and 'alien' words.

PSHE

Our core themes for this term will be 'Healthy eating' 'Healthy relationships' and 'Living in the Wider World' We will be exploring these both in the online and offline world.

DT

The children will design, create and evaluate their own pop-up cards. We will practise cutting, folding, shaping and joining skills to create purposeful and appealing products.

History

In History we will be focusing on the first moon landing and observing the changes in transport within living memory. We will also research George Stephenson and look at his contribution to national achievements.

Maths

Reception children will continue recognising, ordering, comparing and understanding the composition of numbers, saying which is one more and one less. They will start to combine groups to complete simple additions and develop understanding of length, mass and capacity.

Year 1 children will work on Money, Place Value up to 50, understanding how to represent tens and ones and will work on Addition and Subtractions with numbers 0-20. They will also carry out investigations to explore and compare Lengths and Mass.

Year 2 children will focus on Money, Multiplication and Division and learn their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. They will also begin to look at Fractions, exploring wholes, halves, quarters and thirds. Our 'Statistics' topic will involve collecting data and presenting them in graphs and charts.

Numberblocks is a fun way to support Maths
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Computing

We be learning how to create/debug algorithms for simple games and continue to develop online safety skills.

RE

The specific focus question for this term will be 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'