












SPRING TERM

Year 1 - 2024

I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Please see below for the topics that we intend to cover in Spring 2024.

Our PE lessons will be on Thursday and **PE kits should be brought to school**. Your child will need their full PE kit of white tee-shirt; black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black plimssoles/trainers.

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this half term we are going to start by studying Pig the Pug. This is a rhyming book about the importance of friendship and sharing. We will then move onto Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish, a story which teaches about the importance of looking after our earth.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Focusing on addition, subtraction and shape, space and measure. In order to support your child with Maths at home please use the website below for Maths games https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>To begin with this half term, we are exploring the importance of Community-Local Church and special people. We will then learn about relating through learning about the Eucharist and then look at the importance of giving in Lent/ Easter.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will begin by learning about everyday materials. We will then learn about the seasonal changes that occur in spring and summer.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>We will be focusing on the topic Wider World, beginning with learning about Community and Citizenship and then moving onto Financial Education. Our RSE topics this term include God Loves you and Special People.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography we will be learning about the weather where children will learn to identify the weather in different seasons.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>Children will recognise the differences between past and present by learning about the significant historical figure Grace Darling.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>In the topic Mother Nature Designer children will create art using natural materials and study the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy.</p>
<p>Design & Technology</p>	<p>In the topic Marbulous Structures, children will learn about the structure of marble runs and try to create their own!</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Children will begin simple coding using Programming Toys (Bee Bots) before beginning to learn word processing skills.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Children will engage in a range of activities led by either the class teacher or PE coach. These will include: Gymnastics: Floor, Net and wall games, Invasion Games-Tag rugby and Dance and movement.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Children will play a short sound sequence with a partner using short and long sounds on different instruments. They will listen for longer periods to live or recorded music and note parts of the music which have long and short sounds. They will then move with long flowing movements or short sharp movements.</p>

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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