

English

Biographies

Mary Anning and Giles Andrea

Biographies about a friend

Features of biographies

Labels, Captions and Lists

Non-Fiction

Writing facts

Labelling dinosaurs

Creating a fact file

Creating a class non-fiction book

Poet Study - Giles Andreae

Reading and performing poems

Creating our own poems

Squirrel Class

Autumn Term

Overview

This is what we will be looking at during the Autumn Term.



Maths

Number and Place Value - Sequencing numbers, identifying tens and ones, comparing numbers, counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10

Addition and Subtraction - Number bonds, recalling addition and subtraction facts

Multiplication and division - Groups of, lots of, arrays, sharing, times table practice

Measurement - Length & Time - Using rulers and tape, comparing lengths of objects, longer and shorter and ordering length

Days of the week, analogue clocks, O'clock / half past / quarter past, ordering events in the day

Geometry - Shape - Naming 2D and 3D shapes, identifying properties and making shape models/pictures

Money - Role play scenarios, adding money, giving change, identifying values for coins and notes, solving word problems

Science

Autumn 1 - Animals including Humans - Identifying and grouping different types of animals (Mammal, fish, amphibian, bird, reptile, and insect) Food chains - herbivores, carnivores and omnivores

Autumn 2 - Rocks - Investigating fossils and rocks. Comparing and grouping fossils. What is soil?

PE - Tuesday afternoon - children are to come into school wearing their PE clothes. The focus in PE will be developing and improving the children's Fundamental Movement Skills
Forest school - Friday Afternoon

RE - Me and our community (Christianity & Sikhism)
PSHE - Think positive How my emotions affect my behaviour. Managing them so I make good choices. Peer pressure.

Computing - Using PC/Tablets/Programmable toys. Learning how to create text and images. Developing skills to Save, Find, Retrieve, Edit, Print and Present
E-Safety Focus - We are rule writers at home and at school. Establishing SMART rules in school and how to look after equipment with care and use programs safely at home and at school

Music
Listen and appraise music
Learning to sing a song
Use instruments to accompany the song

Topic - Dinosaurs
History - Identifying the time period dinosaurs were alive. Naming dinosaurs and fossils. Archaeologists and their discoveries
Geography - Identifying continents and oceans, where dinosaurs lived and where their fossils were discovered
Art - Pointillism - Seurat Exploring the art of Seurat and developing skills to create our own piece of Pointillism work
Design Technology - Machines and Automation (Hinge and Lever) Exploring how hinges and levers work, before designing and making our own moving picture

Key Vocabulary	
Dinosaur	Time periods
fossils	T-rex
herbivore	Triceratops
carnivore	Pterodactyl
omnivore	Iguanodon
discovery	Brachiosaurus
extinct	Stegosaurus
excavate	Various other dinosaurs

Dates for the diary
Teacher Training day - 23rd Oct
Half Term - 26th Oct - 30th Oct
Break up for Christmas - 18th Dec

Enrichment
Junk Modelling - children will be creating different models and pieces of art with items found around the house

Helping at home
Reading with your child every week and comment on their record sheet. We will look to change books once a week on a Monday
Spellings - we will be starting to send home spelling once a week. Children can write, type or use magnetic letters to practise these.
Practise times tables
If you have any questions, we are happy to help and support your child with their learning at home.