



YEAR 1 TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2!

Our creative curriculum this term is 'The Seasonal Journey'

What are the seasons and how do they change?

Over the year there are many changes. How and why does this impact on our daily lives at home and in school? Lots of exciting events are celebrated throughout the year. Why do they happen at that time? Using this knowledge we can make observations and draw conclusions to inform our decisions. In science and geography we will use both our growing Geography skills and work as sensational Scientists as we investigate the weather and explore how it changes across the seasons in the UK. As hands-on Historians we learn about The Gunpowder Plot. We will also begin to learn about the theme of democracy and why this is important.

As aspirational artists we will be inspired by artists such as Andy Goldsworthy and David Hockney, creating our own art work (including sculptures) using natural materials. In computing will continue to think about how we can stay safe online. We will also talk about how we should behave online and what is good 'netiquette'. We will then look at the similarities and differences between different devices such as a laptop and a tablet. In music we will create and perform songs and word pattern chants.

English

This term we will be continuing on our Curious Quests!

We have been writing and sending codes to power Professor Klunk's Super Story Dream Machine and we will be continuing to create more drawings and write codes in Curious Quests this term. We will be looking at poetry and creating special firework poems. We will also be looking at non-fiction books about the seasons - particularly winter - and we will of course look at some more funny and fantastic stories including some special Christmas themed stories.

Maths

In maths this term we will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction. The children will continue to use a variety of objects and resources to help with the concept of adding and taking away. We will continue to look at the symbols $+$ $-$ $=$ and what they mean.

Then we will be moving on to looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will have fun exploring our environments to find shapes and considering the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

SPELLING SPOTLIGHT

'days of the week'

Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Key Dates

Learning lift off bonfire - 5th Nov
KS1 Nativity Play - 3rd and 4th Dec

Key Vocabulary

History, Guy Fawkes, Gunpowder Plot, gunpowder, Catholic, plotters, events, democracy, votes, failure, firework, bonfire