

Our value for this half term is:
friendship

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Citizenship. We will be thinking about the different people in our community and the roles that they play, democracy and the importance of people working together for the good of the community.



Art

In Art our unit is "Painting and mixed media - Life in Colour". This unit focuses in primary and secondary colours, colour mixing and creating texture using different tools. Children will learn collage techniques allowing them to experiment with materials and evaluate their artistic choices.



Trick Box - magic circle
I can make a confident feeling.



Music

In Music our unit is "Contrasting Dynamics - Space". The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of dynamics using musical instruments. They will also compose and perform rhythms to represent planets. Children will use their understanding of dynamics to compare music - Holst's The Planets.



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Computing

In Computing, we will be thinking about online safety. Children will consider what information it is ok to share with others online as well as how to search for information safely and accurately. We will also start to look at spreadsheets and how they can be used to manipulate data.



History

In History we will be learning about explorers. Children will use timelines to gain an understanding of when events happened in comparison to each other, making links to learning from Year 1. They will compare and contrast different explorers looking at how the challenges they faced differed and what was the same. Children will also learn about the different sources we can use to find out about the past.



RE

In RE we will be focussing on the question:
Why is giving important for Christians?
Children will learn that giving is important within all communities as a way of helping others and building relationships. They will understand that for Christians worship is a way of giving to God and that they believe God's nature is to give and that he gave the world Jesus.



PE

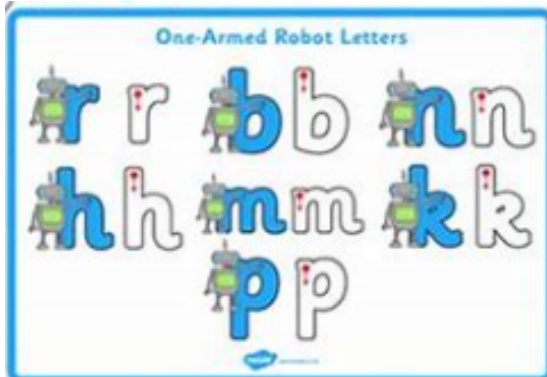
Our P.E. unit is "Target Games". Children will develop their understanding of the principles of defending and attacking for target games.



English

Handwriting:

This half term we will be focusing on the one armed robot family in our handwriting sessions.



Writing:

This half term we will focus on non-fiction writing. We will use the story 'Meerkat Christmas' to develop our understanding of writing informal letters. We will also consolidate our understanding of the role of different words - nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs.



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Science

Our science topic this half term is:

Uses of everyday materials

We will be looking at different materials and their properties. The children will think about what properties are required for different items and which materials have the properties required for that item.



Maths

Our next Maths topic is:

Addition and Subtraction

We will start by ensuring the children have a secure understanding of number bonds to ten, within 20 and also bonds to 100.

Children will be learning to add and subtract one and two-digit numbers from a two digit number. To start with we will not be crossing the tens barrier but by the end of the unit children will be able to cross the tens barrier by exchanging tens and ones. We will use base ten equipment to support us with our learning, enabling us to see the structure of the maths and therefore deepening our understanding.

