

Learning Together: Working as One

Aspire; Believe; Succeed; Excel



Spring A - Houses, Homes, Caverns and Caves
Spring B - Time Detectives



Class 2: Spring Term 2018

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

The Values we will be focusing on are Humility and Faith.
Our PSHE will focus on safety contexts and family & friends.
In RE the children will be learning about People in Christianity.
Computing will continue to be taught independently and through cross curricular links.
PE will be on Tuesdays (POSH) and Wednesdays (Dance)

More about our topics...

Houses, Homes, Caverns and Caves

Among other things we will be finding out

- About the houses in our local area
- How we can make a map of a fairytale village
- About animal habitats
- About the properties of different materials
- About The Great Fire of London

Our Role Play will feature a Witch's Cottage!



Time Detectives

Look out for our topic on **Time Detectives** after half term.

Among other things we will be finding out

- About clues that are left behind from the past
- About Archaeology and the difference between an artefact and a fossil
- How different materials age over time
- About Mary Anning
- How to use co-ordinates
- Comparisons between old and new items

Our Role Play will feature an archaeological dig!



English

We will be working hard to improve our use of grammar and punctuation and develop our spelling using the new Read Write Inc Programme.

Traditional Tales

We will be listening to lots of different versions of Fairytales. It would be great if you could tell your child a fairytale and let them tell you one. Hopefully we will then be able to write our own!



Postcards and Letters

We will be writing lots of postcards and letters to real and imaginary recipients. Please could you help your child to write their address correctly using capital letters for road and place names.

Poetry

We will continue to enjoy a variety of poems and learn to recite our favourites.

In Spring B we will be looking closely at books written by Anthony Browne

Don't Forget-



Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will continue to lie at the heart of our English curriculum. One of the most important things you can do to help your child is to hear them read regularly and talk to them about what they read.

Authors of the Month

Ursula Jones, Allan Alhberg,
Anthony Browne, Michael Foreman

Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will be based on Y1/2 curriculum objectives.

Links with our Topics will be made when possible so we will be measuring capacity when working on Magic potions and measuring length when looking at dinosaur bones!

Please help your child with Maths core tasks- Counting forwards and backwards/counting in 2s/3s/5s/10s and learning number bonds.

Take home task to support work in school.

Make your own magic potion! Use water, food colouring, glitter or anything else you fancy to make your own magic potion.

Measure out the liquids using millilitres or litres.

Think about what sort of potion you will make - will it turn someone into a frog? Make someone invisible?

Just use your imagination!

Write out the recipe and bring to school to share. **Please hand in by Monday 5th February**

