

KS1 Hub Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter 2024

Movers and Shakers

English



We will start the term by reading the book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. The children will begin the story with a where the penguin appears in the classroom with a sign hanging around his neck, saying 'I am lost'. As we read the story the children will be writing character descriptions, retellings the story, giving advice, writing instructions and a non-chronological report.



Then we will read *Iggy Peck Architect* by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts. The children will develop reading skills of prediction and inference, as well as have the opportunity to practise writing sentences using the correct punctuation and creating compound sentences.

Maths

We follow White Rose Maths. Year 1 will be focusing on numbers 1-10 and reading, counting, ordering and comparing numbers using more and less than and the symbols $\geq$ and $\leq$. Then the children will be finding 1 more than and 1 less before counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 children will start the term with Place Value, ordering numbers to 20, 50 and 100; making numbers using tens frames, Numicon and tens and ones, as well as learning about fact families to 20 and number bonds to 100. We will compare numbers using more and less than and the symbols $\geq$ and $\leq$, before moving onto adding and subtracting tens and ones. Then we will be counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Science

We are learning about animals and their needs for survival. We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. The children will identify what the different types of animals need to survive in the wild. We will identify and name a variety of animals and what the similarities and differences are in each of their basic survival needs.

PSHE

We will follow our Heart smart program with Boris. This term we will focus on choices that we make and how they can help or hurt our own and others hearts. With our daily naming of our emotions using our class Colour Monsters we will look at different emotions and how they affect us.

Music

The children will be exploring instruments through listening to music and naming different instruments being played.

RE

This term through Understanding Christianity our big question is: I wonder, what do Christians think God is like? The children will listen to and respond to the parable of the Lost Son.

History

Our topic this for term 1 and 2 is Movers and Shakers, where the children will learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. They will understand about someone who has made big changes in their lifetime and made people's lives better or worse and changed the way people think.

DT and ART

We will be learning about colour theory this term. The children will be learning about primary and secondary colours and how they can mix the primary colours together to create the secondary colours. In year 2, the children will learn more about the different shades they can create.

PE

We will be using our ball skills of catching and throwing to ourselves and partners using bean bags, large and small balls. The children will learn how catch and throw accurately with precision and control