

KS1 Hub Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter 2022

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 with support from Primary Stars 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 habitats. We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. The children will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

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 and think about why the father forgave his son. Then we will think about the father representing God and describing what God is like.

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

Our theme for this term is Contrast and Compliment., where the children will start by looking at the primary colours and how these can be mixed to make secondary colours. We will then link with our science topic of animals and paint pictures of animals in their habitats.

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 to catch and throw accurately with precision and control.