Key Areas of Learning

**Where could I go if I travelled the world?**

**KS1 Term 2 2023** 

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As geographers this term we will be focusing on map work. We shall find out about the continents and oceans of the world. We will discuss countries and identify where we live and understand how England is part of the United Kingdom. We will identify human and physical landmarks and find the location of famous examples. We will explore differences between living in a village, town or city and discuss the area we live in and what makes it special. As well as using atlases and looking at a globe for our learning about the world, we will use a giant floor map to learn about the UK!

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**Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness & PSHE**

In gymnastics, we will be exploring wide, narrow and curled movements and balances.

We will be discussing what makes a good scientist and learning how to work scientifically. Our investigations will continue to focus on materials. We will observe seasonal changes into winter.

**SCIENCE**

We will learn about technology around us; be able to name components and improve our skills, for example using a touchpad mouse.

**Computing**

We will continue to take part in whole class reading sessions.

Children have been phonic assessed and grouped appropriately. Year 2 will begin the RWI spelling programme towards the end of term.

**READING AND PHONICS**

We are investigating creating moving parts with card and paper. We will design, make and evaluate a Christmas card which has moving parts.

We will be singing, learning songs for our Nativity performance.

**PE**

We will be thinking about why Christians celebrate Harvest and Christmas. We will also be finding out about the Jewish celebration of Sukkot and how it is similar to our Harvest festival.

This term we are celebrating differences in PSHE and in assemblies. We will be looking at differences we can see and differences that are not physically visible. Children will learn that differences are to be celebrated and they will be thinking about what is different or special about them. Also, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week, learning what bullying is, and what to do if you feel you are being bullied. Finally, the children will be preparing for the Nativity where they will learn the Christmas story and sharing this with parents and carers.

**Music**

This term we will focus on addition and subtraction, including looking at related facts and fact families. We will look at a range of methods including counting, use of number lines and physical resources such as dienes. We will be continuing to practise our skip counting at the beginning of each maths lesson.

Our focus this term is telling a story; verbally and recorded. We will be learning a text ‘Trixie Stickybeak’ through our Talk for Writing approach. We will continue to focus on our ‘great writers always’ toolkit, writing full sentences with accurate punctuation. We will then move onto non-fiction writing, including a recount of our pantomime trip.

**MATHEMATICS**

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**R.E.**

**ENGLISH**

**MATHEMATICS**

**PSHE**