

Topic:

This half term we will be focusing on Around the World.

Lesson 1—Where and what is in North America?

Lesson 2— Where would you visit in North America?

Lesson 3— Where and what is in Europe?

Lesson 4— What would you like to do in France? (In class topic day)

Lesson 5— Where would you like to visit in Asia? (topic day)

Lesson 6 and 7— Comparisons of different areas of India.

Lesson 8 and 9—Where should you visit in Oceania?

Lesson 10—What is the Serengeti National Park like in Africa?

Lesson 11—What are the carnivals like in South America?

English:

Year 1—Our focus texts will be Jack Frost (poetry) and Helpful Friend from Around the World in 80 Tales. The key skills children will learn are adjectives, verbs and nouns. They will write their own story using these skills and their phonics knowledge for spelling.

Year 2—Our focus text will be The Butterfly Lion. The key skills children will learn are how to write in past tense and commas for listing. They will use these skills to write a diary entry, a setting description and their own chapter from the book.

Phonics:

Children taking part in phonics lessons will continue learning phase 5 sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June. They will be focusing on blending real and alien words. They will also apply this knowledge to reading and writing sentences independently.

Science:

This half term children will be applying their knowledge of everyday materials.

Lesson 1— What are the properties of everyday materials?

Lesson 2—What is a home?

Lesson 3—How can we manipulate materials?

Lesson 4—What materials would you choose when designing a home?

Lesson 5—What materials would you choose when designing a home?

In Spring 2 we will focus on an inventor, Maria Beasley.

Lesson 1 -Who was Maria Beasley?

Lesson 2—How do we know if an object will float or sink?

Lesson 3 and 4—How would you design a boat?

Around the World

Which wonder would you visit?

PE:

Dance

Maths:

Children will continue to look at the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to form the foundation of their maths skills. They will apply this to reasoning problems. The children will then learn about fractions of quantities and shapes.

Art:

North America—the children will apply their painting skills to design and paint their own totem poles.

Europe—the children will develop their sketching skills to create a self portrait.

After half term the children will learn how to manipulate and join clay to create a clay pot.

PSHE:

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of learning.

Dreams and Goals

The children will explore how to achieve a goal or aspiration by creating simple, manageable steps.

Music:

Children will learn to follow a beat and pulse of a piece of music. They will also be exposed to different genres of music.

RE— Judaism

The children will be learning about the key beliefs, symbols and celebrations of Judaism. They will apply this to life in modern Britain.

Experiences:

Week commencing 5th February 2024

Topic day on Asia