

Science – In the first half term we will be investigating the unit of trees. We will identify features of trees and then progress to exploring deciduous and evergreen trees – recognising and naming trees which grow in the UK and the local area. We will then move on the unit of ‘habitats. Identifying habitats found around the world including who and what live there.



Maths – The units we will be covering over this term are:



Number and place value

Addition and subtraction

Shape



We will be working hard to develop knowledge and understanding of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s for Year 1 children and then progressing this to times tables for Year 2 children. There are several online resources available to support mental and recall skills. White Rose 1 Minute App is a fantastic resource as is Number blocks. Please also see the KIRFs document that need regular rehearsal at home.

Geography – This term we will first be investigating the UK – using maps, globes, atlases and satellite images to identify the land masses and bodies of water. We will then go further afield and explore the world; identifying and naming continents, countries, oceans and seas.



PSHCE – We will be starting the year by giving the children the chance to explore what it’s like ‘Being Me in My World’ and then we will be celebrating differences.



Art and DT- The start of this term will have an Art focus. We will be using various artists as inspiration as well as natural resources to create our own prints. After half term, we will investigate a range of sliders and levers and how they work. We will then use the skills that we have learnt to have a go at making our own sliders and levers.



Music – In Music we will be exploring rhythm, pulse and pitch using ‘Old School Hip Hop’ as well as a variety of songs and raps.



Computing – To start the term we will be spending time making sure the children are aware of ways to ensure they are staying safe online. Following this we will use directions and algorithms to explore a maze. To finish the term, we will create binary trees using yes/no questions.



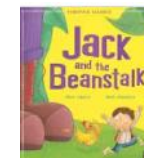
All Around the World!



English – Children will have daily phonics lessons throughout each week as well as regular group and individual reading sessions. They will receive weekly spellings linked to the words they are learning in their phonics lessons. These will be tested on a Friday – please support your child to learn and use their spellings at home. Reading at home at least 3 times a week with your child is also a school expectation that we will monitor closely.

We will start the year by focusing on handwriting and sentence structure skills. We will then progress to applying these skills to help us to create a range of writing linked to different texts such as the story

‘Jack and the beanstalk’ and ‘Snow white’.



PE – We will develop our skills of coordination and balance. We will then apply these to the sports of Goalball and New Age Kurling as well as gymnastics.



RE – In the first term the unit will be ‘What do Christians believe God is like?’ Through reading different Bible stories, children will be given the opportunity to discuss how these impact the lives of Christians. ‘Who Christians say made the world’ is the next unit we will explore.

