

Geography

Looking at an aerial photo of the school ground as well as using an Atlas to find the 4 countries that make up the UK and find the surrounding seas.

Name all 7 continents of the world and 5 oceans of the world.

Design a map using symbols and a key.

History

Learning about different explorers such as Robert Falcon Scott and Amelia Earhart.

Learn about some of the great discoveries and their importance.

Put key events in chronological order using timelines.

Design and Technology

Design and make a suitable packed lunch box as well as a healthy meal for an explorer.

Sew a Christmas decoration using an overstitch.

Cooking a festive treat.

Art

Learn to use artistic techniques carefully and with control (Using water colour to create nebula)

Exploring a variety of mediums to create Diwali inspired art.

Learn to mix primary, secondary and tertiary colours.

Physical Education

Making shapes with our bodies.

Performing different balances on apparatus.

Travelling across apparatus in different ways.

Explorers and Adventurers

Year 2 Autumn 2023

Medium Term Plan - Activities

We are going to be promoting our school values of:

Determination – Perseverance

Kindness – Respect people and things

Excellence – Enthusiasm for learning

Teamwork – The choices you make have an impact on others

PSHE

Learn how to be a good friend.

Learn about the differences between people and why this makes us all special and unique.

Religious Education

Choose their own 12 disciples.

Think of ways that we can help our community.

Visit the Church and celebrate various religious festivals.

Computing

Use a keyboard for typing as well as deleting or editing text.

Understand why rules are needed for using computer technology safely.

E safety – To use key words in an online to find information about a topic.

Music

Listen, move and respond to music played by an orchestra.

Explore pulse, rhythm and pitch in different songs.

Learning to play recorders/ use the piano app.

Learn to sing: Good to me, this little light mine and Christmas Carols.

Science

Sort different materials based on their properties.

Perform a comparative test on a range of materials for a specific purpose eg. Naughty elf investigations.

Predicting how many balloons will be needed to lift a toy house.

Geography

Learn to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the world's seven continents, five oceans and the countries making up the UK.

History

Learn about the lives of significant people and significant events that have contributed to national and international achievements.

Learn about events beyond living memory globally and nationally.

Learn to put events in chronological order.

Design and Technology

Learn to design and develop a product for a purpose/ to solve a real life problem and to make the design through talking, drawing, templates and mock-ups.

Learn to thread a needle and sew using the over stitch technique.

Learn to peel vegetables.

Art

Mix colours effectively for different purposes.

Use different techniques such as spattering, dripping or pouring to paint expressively.

Talk about why I have chosen to use a technique.

Physical Education

To perform basic gymnastic actions with control and balance.

I can explore barrel, straight, and forward roll and put these into a sequence work.

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Medium Term Plan - Skills

We are going to be promoting our school values of:

Determination - Perseverance

Kindness - Respect people and things

Excellence - Enthusiasm for learning

Teamwork - The choices you make have an impact on others

Uniqueness - what makes us special

PSHE

To talk about the ways that I am different from my friends and understand that it is ok.

To begin to understand that sometimes people make assumptions (stereotypes).

Religious Education

Relating a Christian message to own lives.

Understand what it means to be a good role model

Learn about why Christmas is so significant to Christians.

Computing

To use a keyboard for typing and editing.

To use a finger to navigate a screen/touch pad.

To use technology responsibly and understand the importance of E-safety.

Music

Improvise simple rhythm using different instruments including the voice.

Use my voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes with growing confidence.

Use tuned and un-tuned classroom percussion to play accompaniments and tunes.

Science

Perform simple comparative tests.

To be able to identify and compare everyday materials.

To know that some materials are more suitable for different purposes.

To know which materials can be recycled.

Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways eg predict.