

No Place Like Home

Year 1 - Summer 1



Our topic this half term will cover aspects of Geography, relating to where we live, local landmarks around Killingworth whilst making comparisons to a coastal route.

English

Children will write for a range of purposes, attempting to phonetically decode words when spelling. Children's writing will take a focus around a range of stories including A Squash and a Squeeze and Jack and the Flum Flum tree. Children will continue with their daily phonics sessions consolidating their knowledge of Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds whilst being introduced to Phase 5 alternatives. Children will continue to prepare for the Phonics Screening assessment in June.

Reading and Homework

Children will be listened to every week with a Teaching Assistant. Additional reading will have a key focus of Phonics with the class teacher every day. Reading books will be changed on a Friday. Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be completed in pencil by the Wednesday.

DT

Children will continue to build their Design Technology skills and learn to build a wooden raft linked to one of their English texts. Children will build confidence during a woodwork unit.

Mathematics

Children will be learning to;

- To count and read numbers to 100 and beyond.
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 x tables.
- Solve one-step problems including multiplication and division.
- Recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- To describe position and direction.

Music

Children will continue to develop their musical vocabulary. They will learn to create and perform pieces which increases in speed.

RE

In our RE lessons we will be learning about Buddhism and to understand the importance of the natural world and respect for all living things.

Science

In Science this half term will build on their knowledge of the human body with a focus on the five senses. Children will be able to associate each sense to a body part. They will experience practical lessons utilising the senses and gaining an understanding of how each one is used.

Computing

Children will continue to develop independent skills whilst using a computer. They will be introduced to Digital Art through a range of programmes whilst learning the use of different tools available in painting packages.

PE

- Continuing to develop throwing and catching skills.
- Learn to work as a team to devise tactics.
- Apply skills into a game scenario.
- Develop attacking and defending skills.
- Apply skills to handball.

1B- Wednesday
1G- Thursday

PSHE

We will focus on;
Physical health and Mental Well being
Growing and changing
Keeping safe

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