

English

Our term will start off with 'Stick and Mud Week' where we will be looking at instructional writing. We will be learning poems and rhymes and then begin to write our own. We will be trying to improve our writing by using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. We will be thinking carefully about the quality of our writing and editing it to make it better.

We will continue to improve our reading and comprehension through our sound groups and guided reading sessions.

DT (Design Technology)

The children will create their own moon buggy in DT focusing on wheel and axle. They will design their buggy, make it and evaluate it.

PE and Dance

We will be developing our balancing skills and core strength through REAL PE. The children will work with Mr Bulpitt to improve their skills in different games.

RE

We will be thinking about angels and the images and beliefs people might have about angels. We will learn about the Christmas story.

Maths

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will learn about multiplication and division and begin to use the x symbol. We will use resources to help us solve problems and some of us will be recording through jottings. We will be using what we know about calculation to solve problems using money and measures (length). We will find $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and given amounts.

Science

We will be looking at our environment and observing the changes within the seasons.

We will begin to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will be finding out about the basic needs of animals and humans for survival.

ICT

The children will be learning to use 2Graph on Purple Mash to enter data and create a simple graph. They will then use the graph to compare and answer questions about it. The children will also be using 'Teach a Monster to Read' within our entry and guided reading sessions to help support reading. You can access this at home.

Music

In music, we will be working with a specialist music teacher to continue improving our African drumming skills.

History

We will be finding out all about the 1969 moon landing. We will learn about the astronauts that went to the moon focusing on Neil Armstrong. We will be trying to understand why the moon landing was such an important event and the impact it had on our lives. To understand this we will learn more about space and space travel. We will learn about how the moon is different from Earth and how difficult it is to travel there. We will look at the pros and cons for space travel and the effect it had on the astronauts' (including Neil Armstrong) lives.



Personal and Social Education

We will be thinking about the things that make each one of us special and unique and the importance of celebrating one another and working together.

REMINDERS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Space day: 16.11.2017

Swallows family assembly: 15.11.17