

SPRING TERM - RED SQUIRREL CLASS - Y1&2

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?..

Maths

Year 1 - In Year 1 we will be learning about:

- Place value within 20 then within 50
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Measurement (length, height, mass and volume)

Year 2 - In Year 2 we will be learning about:

- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement (length, height, mass, capacity and temperature)

English

Our writing journey will be based on the story of Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We will write questions, plan what we would take to Antarctica and learn about contractions. We will write postcards from Antarctica, add suffixes to root words then plan and write about what we would do if a penguin turned up on our doorstep. Our next writing journey will be based on The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards. We will use description and learn about slogans and advertisements. Then we will write instructions to make our own sandwiches.

PE

The focus for the beginning of this term in PE will be dance and yoga. Children will learn and embed the fundamental skills in these areas. Later in the term we will focus on learning ball skills and playing target games.

RE

We will learn about the concept of friendship, what makes a good friend and how can we show friendship to others? We will write friendship prayers and read bible stories about Jesus helping and showing friendship. We will then move on to learning about Easter Gardens. What would you find in an Easter Garden and why?

History & Geography

In History, we will learn about photographs from history and what they can tell us about Britain's recent past. In Geography we will learn about the continents and oceans of the world, using maps, atlases and globes.

Art

We will create a flower garden by exploring different elements of art: shape and line, texture, tone, colour mixing, print and pattern.

Music

We will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, pitch, rhythm, dynamics, timbre etc) through learning the songs 'Rhythm in the way we walk' and 'Banana rap' We will perform musical accompaniments to the songs. We will also learn about improvising and composing.

Science

In Year 1 we will learn about materials and their properties, animals, caring for the planet and begin planting. In Year 2 we will learn about materials and their properties, living things and their habitats, and we will begin to study plants.

Design Technology

In DT we will learn about textiles and ways to join materials. We will then plan and make our own hand puppets, using a running stitch.

PSHE

We will learn about friendship (linked to our RE lessons) and then how to stay safe and healthy.