

English

UK Fact Files

Alongside our Geography work, we will be writing fact files about the four countries of the United Kingdom. We will be practising the use of adjectives and conjunctions and tidying up our handwriting.

Animal Riddles

As we begin the animal topic in Science, we will practice our sentence writing skills by writing some riddles. We will focus on punctuation.

Animal Fact Files

We will use what we learnt about fact files and what we learnt about animals to make a fact file about a chosen animal.

Handwriting

Children will continue to learn about the letter formation families and practise forming capital letters. We will also be learning how to join some letters.

Maths

Number Bonds

We have covered number bonds in our maths lessons and will now be learning these off by heart with quick recall.

Multiplication and Division

We will be working on developing an understanding of equal and unequal groups as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will be introduced to the multiplication symbol and represent this with an array. For division, they will learn about grouping and sharing.

Year 1 – Summer 1

Animal Kingdoms

Geography

We will be learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom. We will learn about the shape of the land, the flag, the capital city and about some of the human and physical features found there.

There children will learn about each of the countries and then work in groups to make a large 3D map of the United Kingdom.

We will also then learn about the names of the seas surrounding the UK.

If you have any family links to other parts of the UK, it would be great for your children to share these.

Science

Seasonal Change

The children will continue to learn about Spring as more plants grow around us and the weather hopefully improves.

Animals

We will be learning about animals and sorting them into groups. We will learn about the main animal groups and also about what different animals eat. The children will be introduced to the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. On our visit to the zoo we will consolidate our knowledge of mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, insets and amphibians and we will look closely at the features of the animals in each group.

RE

This half term, we will be continuing our learning about Judaism.

We will ask the question 'Who is Jewish?' and we will find out about Jewish people and what they believe.

We will then be finding out about the Jewish stories behind some of the some of the religious celebrations.

Design Technology

We will be learning about joining materials. The children will test out different ways of joining materials and will learnt to do some basic sewing using a running stitch. The children will then make an animal puppet.

Jigsaw PSHE

Healthy Me, Relationships, Being Me in My World

Art

The children will look at artists' clay work, make coil pots and explore textures in clay. They will also be learning to draw with tone and will be exploring collage.

PE

Throwing and catching. Applying physical skills. Health and Fitness

Key Dates

9th May – Zoo Trip

Music

We will be learning to find the pulse of music and copy and clap rhythms. We will be noticing the high and low sounds and following the pitch as well as learning to play notes DGFC as part of our song 'Round Round'.