

Around the world in 60

days

Year 1/2

Spring Term



Key areas of learning:

As Scientists we will be sensing seasons. We will be learning the order of the four seasons and the weather associated with each. We will also complete a study of animals living locally and consider the needs of these animals.

As Food Technologists we will be learning about foods from different countries and designing a menu that incorporates meals from 3 different places. We will then make and taste the foods. Be sure to catch a nibble before the children eat it all!

As Artists we will be creating pictures using animal prints. As part of our topic we will be thinking about the different animals around the world, this will provide inspiration for our art works.

As Geographers we will be learning about the different continents and oceans. We will look at the placement and size of each continent on the globe, making continual comparisons to the UK. We will discuss the weathers and animals found in each continent as well as naming the surrounding oceans.

English:

As writers we will be looking at a range of genres such as non-chronological reports, poetry from other cultures, instructions and information texts.

In grammar we will be learning about different sentence types and where it is appropriate to use a statement, command, question or exclamation as well as appropriate punctuation.

Using our food technology lessons as a starting point, we will write instructions in the form of recipes.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on an array of mathematical areas including; number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measurement (mass), statistics and fractions.

British Values:

The British value we will be exploring is:
Mutual respect

Religious Education:
How should we care for the world?
Should everyone follow Jesus?

Music:

Animals: We will develop and understanding of pitch through using movement, voices and instruments.

Travel: We will develop our performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport from around the world.

Computing:

In computing this term we will begin by working as programmers. We will learn about how computers use algorithms and programming. We will have a go at programming beebots, and learn how to de-bug our programs. We will also look at uses of IT beyond school.

SMSC:

Throughout a range of subjects during this topic we shall be developing as thinkers, answering questions and solving moral dilemmas.

Physical Education:

As sports women and sports men we will be developing our gymnastics skills by practising various balances and jumps as well as improving our bowling, striking and fielding skills during outdoor PE sessions.

French:

As linguists, we will learn how to say words and phrases to do with town, transport and jobs in French as well as recapping our previous topics of the numbers and days of the week.

PSHE:

During our PSHE session we shall cover a range of themes including

- Praise and criticism
- Personal power
- Choices and consequences
- Anger and how to deal with it
- Celebrating differences

Enrichment:

To excite our children's passion for learning we will be:
Cooking and tasting foods from around the world.