

Green Class Spring 2020 Newsletter

Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'Up, Up and Away'. We will be focusing our topic on the 7 continents and 5 oceans.



In English lessons we will be exploring stories including 'The Old Man of the Sea', 'We are Going on a Lion Hunt' and 'The diary of a Wombat'. We will be looking at homophones, adverbs, noun phrases and contractions (for example can't). We will also be learning to write postcards, stories, letters and non-fiction texts.

Maths lessons will focus on fractions including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, telling the time and shape. You may wish to practice telling the time and working with money at home.

In Geography we will be naming the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will be learning a bit about each continent. Your child may enjoy finding out a bit more about each continent at home. They could create fact files, find out about a country from that place or just have a look on the internet. It would really help your child remember facts about each continent if you encouraged them to talk about it at home.



In history we will look at the Montgolfier brothers, The Wright brothers and Amelia Earheart.

Science lessons we will be looking at plants, growing and naming different plants. We will be visiting the wild life area too so please make sure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat each day.

In Art/DT, children will be looking at using different materials, we will paper mache, mod rock, weave, paint and draw. We will design and make a hot air balloon. We will recreate aboriginal art digitally after looking at the artist Hal Lasko.

Computing, will focus on espresso coding, taking photos, uploading and printing pictures. We will also continue to work on typing and internet safety.



In PE, we will be looking at Hockey. We will be thinking about how to control the ball. We will also focus on working together and encouraging one another. PE is normally on Wednesday and Thursday but please ensure your child has their kit here everyday as some weeks this varies.

In PSHE, we will be working with the children to develop communication skills to express feelings, look at healthy relationships, valuing difference and families.

This term's big question for RE is 'What does Christmas mean to Christians?' We will be exploring bible stories and looking at the value Perseverance.

We will also be doing music listening to beats, rhythms and singing.

Notes and reminders

- Trainers are also required if children wish to use the trim trail equipment at playtimes. It is useful to have wellies and a coat in school should we go out when it is wet or use the wildlife area.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle at school each day.
- Check out *Green classes* blog each week for weekly updates.
- When possible please come to 'drop and read' or 'stay and play' each Wednesday. Newsletters will have the most up to date dates on so please keep an eye out.

Thank you for your continued support.