

Vocabulary

Science: germinate, growth, healthy, seedling, shoot, temperature, water, light, warmth

History: past, famous, significant achievement, chronological, timeline

Maths: length, height, shorter, longer, taller, compare, cm, m, left, right, forwards, backwards, up, down, clockwise, anti-clockwise

English: present tense, third person, noun, adjective, noun phrase, adverb, verb, conjunction.

ART

This term we will be exploring the work of the famous artist Henri Matisse. We will mimic his collage techniques to create a silhouette image of a famous landmark.

Computing

In Computing this term the children will be learning how to search effectively.

Focus country for the year

Brazil

RE

In RE we will be learning in more depth about Easter. We will learn about the idea of salvation, and why Easter is so important to Christians.

English

We will be writing information texts about our own imaginary creature, using David Attenborough's Life In Cold Blood to inspire us. We will then be learning about the author Emily Gravett and will read some of her stories, including Meerkat Mail. The children will continue to receive daily phonics teaching. Please support your child by reading with them at home regularly.

Year 2 – Term 5 Great Explorers

Science

The children will be learning about plants. They will plant different seeds and bulbs and observe how they change and grow over the term. They will also investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Maths

To begin the term, we will be learning about measuring lengths and heights. We will begin by using non-standard units and progress to using the standard units of cm and m. We will measure, compare and order lengths.

Our next unit is position and direction. They will use a range of specific vocabulary to describe movement, position and direction, using routes and shapes. They will also explore turns and use this to make patterns with shapes.

We will continue to have 3x weekly TTRockstars timed questions so please do practice this as much as possible at home. Due to multiplication and division teaching taking place remotely during lockdown, we will revisit this teaching during Daily Practice.

PE

The children will continue following 'Get Set 4 PE' Dance or Yoga on Wednesdays, and Sending and Receiving on Thursdays. Children should come to school dressed in their kit.

Music

Music will be taught in Term 6.

PSHE

The children will follow the Jigsaw unit Relationships.

History

This term we will be learning about the famous Italian explorer Christopher Columbus. We will use maps to locate his birthplace, applying our previous Geography learning. We will also plot his achievements on a timeline chronologically.