

Vocabulary

Science: diet, exercise, hygiene, germs, bacteria, food groups

Geography/History: continent, country, map, atlas, famous, achievements, past, chronological

Maths: addition, subtraction, place value, tens, ones, digit, exchange, symbol, pounds, pence, £ p.

English: Noun, adjective, verb, present tense, punctuation, full stop, capital letter, conjunction, subheading.

Art/DT

This term children will be exploring the wheel and axle mechanism and use the knowledge they have gained to create their own moon buggy.

Computing

Computing will be taught in term 3.

Focus country for the year

Brazil

RE

We will continue learning about Islam, including prayer and celebrations such as when a baby is born.

English

Our first unit will be Fantasy Settings, using the story of 'Man on the Moon'. We will then be researching and writing non-chronological reports about the planets.

They will receive daily teaching of Phonics/Spelling, as well as Guided Reading. Please support your child by reading with them at home.

Year 2 – Term 2 Space

Science

The focus for Science this term is diet, exercise and hygiene. Children will learn about the five food groups, how exercise affects their bodies and how to wash their hands properly. They will write instructions and letters of advice to other children.

Maths

The children will complete their unit on addition and subtraction and have the opportunity to put into practise the skills they have learned. We will then move onto money, identifying coins and their value along with working out totals, finding the difference and working out change. They will learn to use £ and p notation.

PE

The children will be following the Get Set 4 PE units of dance on Wednesdays, and net/wall games on Thursdays. Children should come to school dressed in their kit.

Music

The children be following the Charanga unit 'How Does Music Help Us To Make Friends?'

PSHE

The children will follow the Jigsaw unit Celebrating Difference, including Anti-Bullying Week.

Geography/History

This term, the children will learn about Neil Armstrong and his achievements. They will use maps and atlases to find where he was born and then learn facts about his life, ordering chronologically.