

We Are Explorers

Our topic this term continues to be 'We Are Explorers'.

We will be exploring hot and cold places in the world and learning about Florence

Nightingale, who travelled far to help others.

English

This half term our class is reading...

'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett.

We will be writing our own version of Meerkat Mail based on what we learn in Geography about hot places in the world.

We will also pretend to be Sunny the Meerkat and write a recount of his journey in the form of postcards.

Finally we will be writing a non-chronological report based on facts about meerkats!

Maths

Place Value

 As part of our unit on place value we will be counting forwards and backwards to 100. We will also learn to partition, order and compare numbers within 100.

Time

• We will learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Money

We will learn to recognise coins and notes.
 We will also learn how to add and compare amounts.

History

We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and why she is such a significant person. We will find out about how she helped the soldiers in the Crimean War and how she changed the way that people nursed.

ICT

We will learn how to find information on the internet with support from an adult as part of our internet safety unit.

Music

We will be using musical technology to capture, change and combine songs.

Geography

As part of our geography curriculum, we will be learning that generally the hottest places in the world are at or near the equator, and that Antarctica is the coldest place on earth

We will learn where the equator/ north and south poles are on a world map/ globe, and we will discover that one of the areas the equator runs through is Africa. We will also learn that the largest hot desert is the Sahara.

We will look at why equatorial regions are hot and why Polar regions are cold.

Design and Technology

We will be learning to make a book with moving parts

As part of this work we will...

- Know what a slider and a lever is.
- Know how the slider moves
- Know how the lever moves
- Know which part of the mechanism is the pivot
- Know how to add pictures to the sliders and levers

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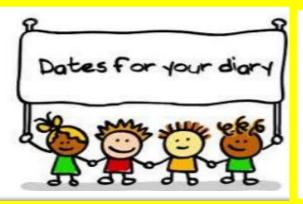
We will be focussing on the question 'How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?' This will involve looking at stories and talking about how Christians and Jews show care for others and the natural world.

PE

We will be continuing to learn how to improve our striking and fielding techniques. Also, we will be focusing on coordination in ball skills and maintaining balance with a partner.

SMSC

We will be discussing issues relating to beach safety, feelings, points of view and teamwork.



Phonics screening – June 10th

Sports Day – June 28th (am)

Summer holiday – July 19th



Ways to support your child at home...

History

Who was Florence Nightingale?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xkoa MawiZ-o

Internet Safety

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bv 8AGkZHYJQ

Maths Games

Money

https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/students/students-5-8/spot-the-coins/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money

Time

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/117/telling_th e_time_in_words#

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=matchingpairstimev 3