

Spring Term Overview



Our Topic

What makes the UK?



Our Big Question:

What does success mean?



This term, we will be learning:

- **History:** We will be learning about famous people who have influenced lives in the United Kingdom.
- **Geography:** We will learn about what makes the United Kingdom the country that it is.
- **Art:** We will be learning about sculpture and making our own clay animals.
- **D&T:** We will learn how to collage a picture using different materials.
- **Computing:** We will be learning about multimedia and focusing on digital writing.
- **PSHE:** We will be learning about physical health and wellbeing as well as identity, society and equality.
- **Music:** We will be learning to play the djembe drums. We also will be listening, appraising and singing to new songs.
- **PE:** We will be looking at our fitness and gymnastic skills.
- **RE:** We will be learning more about Christianity and what happens during a baptism ceremony.



Other Information:

- Our PE day for this half term is Friday.
- We will have a visit from the wonderful Wizard Stories on the Wednesday 31st January 2024, retelling some traditional tales from the U.K.
- Please listen to your child read and sign their reading records.

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English



We will read:

- A range of books that link with our curriculum to deepen the children's understanding about the United Kingdom.

In writing we will be focusing on:

- Handwriting and letter formation
- Consistent, accurate use of full stops and capital letters
- Appropriate use of adjectives

Phonics:

- We will continue with increasing our knowledge of the Phase 5 sounds.

Maths



- We will be reinforcing our understanding of place value within 50.
- We will be learning about length and height. As well as using this knowledge to problem solve.
- We will be using our addition and subtraction knowledge and applying this to numbers within 50.
- We will also be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

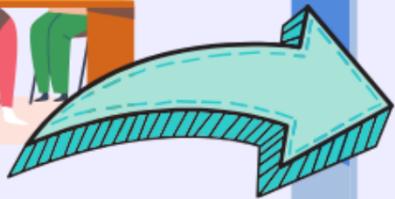


- We will be learning about animals including humans. We will also learn about which animals make the most suitable pets.
- We will continue to work scientifically by gathering and recording data to help answer questions.

Guided Reading



- In our Guided reading sessions, we will read a range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, that are related to our curriculum.
- We will also read books that foster a love of reading.



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

- Look at maps of the U.K.
- Read traditional stories from the UK (Loch Ness Monster, George and the Dragon, The Giant's Causeway)

Watching:

- Travel with Barnaby Bear – KS1 Geography – BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1>

Websites:

- Mr Thorne does phonics- Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6F4KRdhqak&list=PL5scwHw_CKcJ7i7yS9Rq8EH9cC76fhmpg

Experiencing:

- Visit the library to find books about the countries of the U.K.

