

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1 2022

Our topic for this half term is "Famous Explorers".

It will include a range of creative and interesting learning that will enable us to have a good knowledge of a significant event.



## HISTORY

### Famous Explorers



As Historians we will be looking at particular explorers such as Bessie Coleman, Ferdinand Magellan and Captain Robert Falcon Scott.

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will have knowledge of the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.



## ENGLISH

### Writing

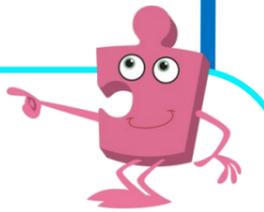
The book that we are focussing on is Winnie in Winter. Children will be learning the structure of a wishing tale. We are focussing on the skills of subordinating conjunctions (if, when, because and that) and simple, past and present tense. Recognising using questions and commands. We will be writing an information text about cold habitats.

### Reading

We will be focusing on skills of retrieval and inference. Also, we will be developing our vocabulary.

## PSHE

### Dreams and Goals



We will be look at setting a realistic goal and how to achieve it. Using perseverance to ensure that if challenges are in our way that we overcome them.

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

Choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it. Also to carry on trying (persevering) even when things become difficult.

## COMPUTING

We will be learning about effective searching on the internet using Purple Mash.

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

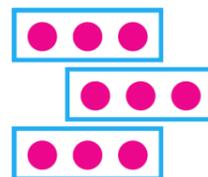
We will know how to use the technology safely and respectfully.



## MATHS

We will be exploring money and know the value of coins and notes up to five pounds.

Also, we will be learning about multiplication and division and know how to use repeated addition, arrays, grouping and sharing.



## Music

### I Wanna Play in a Band

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

Children will find a steady beat, learn a song, play an instrument, composing and performing.



## SCIENCE

We are going to work scientifically to investigate what key elements we need to survive.

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know what the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be focussing on gymnastics, this will develop co-ordination and stability.

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

They will know how to make a sequence. Children will develop their fundamental movement skills become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

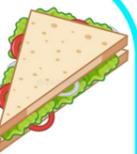


## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be investigating healthy eating and creating a healthy sandwich.

### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know to perform everyday tasks confidently. We will be using our designing, testing and evaluating ideas. Also, to understand and apply the principles of nutrition. Their knowledge will be applied to making a healthy sandwich.



**HOMEWORK PROJECT:** Choose a species of a penguin and create a 3D model and a fact sheet about it. To be handed in by: **Monday 7th February 2022.**