

<p>Science - Living Things and their Habitats We will explore things are living, dead and never been alive, We will also investigate the animals and plants in differing habitats and consider why they are suitable for those areas.</p>	<p>PHSE This term, we will particularly look at how our choices impact on the world around us.</p>	<p>PE Our two focuses this term will be on Dance and Invasion Games, which will be on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.</p>	<p>RE This term we will be focussing on the Islamic religion. We will begin by finding out about what Muslims think about God, before moving onto discovering more about the prophet Muhammad. We will also learn about Muslim holy words and begin to understand about their holy book, the Qur'an.</p>
<p>English Our key texts this term are 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge and 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Using these, we will develop and extend the children's narrative and information writing skills. We will create our own stories based upon 'The Lonely Beast' and have opportunities to create and describe our own monsters. In line with our geography learning, the children will write a guide about Earth for those who have never visited. Just what will the children say! We will, of course, continue with our phonic learning daily and the children will also experience a wide range of reading experiences within the class to encourage their fluency and reading for pleasure. Really importantly, we would ask that you read daily with your child, this supports their learning and understanding across the curriculum and not just in English.</p>		<p>Our Planet</p>  <p>Computing Our focus here is on Technology. Within this, the children will understand more about what this word means and have the opportunity to develop their mouse and keyboard skills too.</p>	<p>Maths This term begins with place value, for both Year 1 and Year 2. We will be using a variety of resources to support their understanding and extend their knowledge of this key area, allowing them to demonstrate their expertise in a variety of ways. Year 1s will focus on numbers to 20, whilst Year 2s will become confident in recognising, manipulating and comparing numbers to 100. They will then begin to use this understanding within addition and subtraction. Year 1s will reinforce their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and begin to use the part-whole model. Year 2s will look at number facts within 20 and then extend this to number bonds to 100 focussing on multiples of 10. Lots to do!</p>
<p>Geography We will start our learning by looking at the area in which we live and gradually expand our focus to look at our country, the continents and finally the whole world. We will also have an environmental theme within this of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.</p>	<p>History To support our work in geography, we will have a little focus on how travel in the world has changed over time.</p>	<p>Music British songs and sounds will be our theme in music this term. The children will create soundscapes to reflect the countryside, the town and the seaside.</p>	<p>Art What an exciting start we will have in art as we will be experimenting with clay! The children will have the opportunity to explore a range of techniques culminating in the creation of a 3D model of their version of the lonely beast. We are looking forward to seeing their creations!</p>

