

## English

This term we will be studying fairy tales, biographies, newspaper reports, poetry and instructions.

We will be looking at biographies of famous explorers such as Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and reading stories with recurring literary language such as 'Not Now Bernard' and 'Handa's surprise'.

## Maths

This term we will be studying number and fractions, statistics and measurement. Topics for each year group are as follows:

Y2-multiplication and division, statistics, properties of shapes, fractions and measurement-length and height.

Y3- multiplication and division, statistics, money, fractions, measurement-length and perimeter.

Y2 children need to consolidate their 2,5 and 10x tables whilst Y3 children need to move on to learning 6 and 7x tables.

## French

This term we will be learning to name objects in the classroom and following some basic classroom instructions in French.

## Science

The topic this term is Plants and we will be looking closely at plants in our local area, planting seeds and bulbs and observing their growth, learning about the life cycle of plants, comparing the growth of seedlings under different conditions, exploring what plants need to grow and comparing the growth of different seeds and bulbs.

## PE

This term we will continue to have sessions with Chris Hill community sports focussing on hockey And also complete a project on dance including the importance of warming up and cooling down, different pathways, shapes and using control.

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Explorers

## Topic

Our topic this term is Explorers and we will mainly be focusing on Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

At the beginning of the term, we will learn about Neil Armstrong and his trip to the moon, find out about the first animals in space and place other events from the same decade on the timeline.

We will design and make pop bottle rockets for Design and Technology and write our own space compositions for Music, using a range of instruments.

In Geography, we will study Christopher Columbus' voyages across the Atlantic Ocean and learn about America.

In Art we will be studying the work of LS Lowry and re-creating some of his industrial art.



## Computing

This term we will be creating stop motion animation using a camera and small figures. We will plan out the animation and then use editing software to put it together.

## PSHCE

This term our topics are Growing up and Changing and Difference and Diversity. We will be looking at how change is a part of growing up and recognising our own strengths and skills as well as being confident at expressing our own differences and different choices.

## RE

Our focus will be on the Gospel this term. The children will look at Bible stories from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and the 'good news' they tell about Jesus. We will look at how Jesus gives 'instructions' on how we should behave, focusing on his teachings about forgiveness and peace. We will also look at the importance of Jesus showing love to all people and how Christians today try to follow his example.