

How did boats help to discover the world?

Year 1 – Term 2

English

Our writing this term will be based on the text *'Ocean Meets Sky'* by Eric and Terry Fan. We will be writing setting and character descriptions that will help us write postcards from their journey. We have started to introduce the children to nouns, adjectives and verbs to make their writing interesting but our focus remains on letter formation, general presentation and the correct use of capital letters and full stops.

Science

We are carrying on our Materials topic from last term as there's so much more to explore. We are going to look closely at magnets and perform lots of experiments to test materials and their properties.

P.E.

Our topic this term is Dance. The theme of the dance is 'Animals in the Jungle'. It involves setting the scene of different animals that live in the jungle and encouraging the children to think about what life would be like in the jungle.



RE: Prophecy and Promise

This term we are learning about the stories that lead up to Jesus' birth at Christmas. We will consider how Advent is a special time to prepare for our Lord Jesus Christ's arrival on Earth, not just about giving and receiving presents.



Maths

Our maths blocks this term are:

- Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Shape (recognising the naming 2D and 3D shapes, finding patterns with shapes)

Art/DT

The focus of the exploration is around spirals – an ancient symbol which we all recognise, and which lends itself to conversations around growth, movement and structure. Children are enabled to build an understanding about the way they can make marks on a drawing surface. They explore how the way they hold a drawing tool, and move their bodies, will affect the drawings they make.

Computing

We will be continuing with our work on:

- Programming
- Writing algorithms
- Programming Bee Bots
- Debugging Bee Bots

SMSC FBV (PSHE)

We will continue to use the SCARF resources for PSHE. Our theme for the term will be *Me and My Relationships*. We will be learning about feelings, friendships and listening skills. We will be learning how to resolve conflict, and how to give and receive positive feedback.