

Guess who?

Through this theme, we will be learning about significant people. We will begin the term by sharing information all about ourselves. We will then learn about two significant people in British history (Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II). As Historians, we will compare these two monarchs, using a range of sources. As Artists, we will paint portraits of ourselves and of the two monarchs. As Designers, we will research, design and make a simple, moving mechanism of a London Bus. As Scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans. Specifically, we will be learning to identify and name a variety of animals as well as looking at parts of the human body.

Writing

We will begin our Guess Who project by writing a short, 'All about me' text. After that, we will read the losing tale 'The Queen's Hat' and innovate it to write our own losing tales. Finally, we will learn how to write a biography so that we can write a biography of Queen Elizabeth II as part of our History lesson.

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will begin the term consolidating our understanding of numbers to 10. We will be counting, comparing sets of objects and numbers and looking at the order and patterns of numbers to 10. To deepen our understanding of numbers, we will then go on to explore the composition of numbers to 10 through number bonds. This knowledge will be the stepping stone for us to have a mastery understanding of addition and subtraction within 10. By the end of the term, we will be able to solve real life addition and subtraction problems! We will also have daily 'toolkit' lessons where we will be working on our rapid recall of maths facts.

Phonics

In Rear 1 we will be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. We will have daily phonics lessons where we will learn new sounds. We will have chance to read books with the sounds that we have learnt and to practise writing with our new sounds.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to stay safe online.

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Music

As Musicians, we will explore how to use our voices expressively. We will develop our singing voices whilst performing actions and creating exciting stories through music!

PSHE

Our topic is 'My family, friends and me'. We will be sharing what makes us special and talking about what groups we belong to. This will lead us to look at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will talk about the similarities and differences between girls and boys' bodies. We will be focusing on being respectful when people are sharing their thoughts and experiences with us. We will learn how to say sorry if we have upset a friend.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the creation stories of different religions and discussing what makes our world wonderful.

PE

When will we do PE?

Miss Crean's class (Thunberg Class): Mondays and Wednesdays

Miss Cox's class (Silva Class): Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please ensure your PE is in school and labelled.

In PE, we will be working with Burton Albion on multi skills and a range of sports. We will also be developing our movement skills.