

Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic break and are feeling ready to learn! Mrs Goldup and Mrs Barden look forward to working with you in the final term this year.

Date Reminder: Production - Tue 7th, Wed 8th and Thurs 9th July

Sports Day-16th July

Last Day of Term 6: Tues 21st July @ 1.25pm

History/Geography

This term we will learning about famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus (sea) and Bear Grylls (land) and recapping on Neil Armstrong (space). We will explore their journeys and discoveries, as well as looking at what they would need to take with them on their voyages.

Science

In term 5 & 6, year 1/2 will be looking at Living Things and Habitats. This will include learning about living things and their habitats, and how different environments support different types of life. The children will explore a variety of habitats including woodland, ocean and desert and identify the animals and plants that live there.

English

This half term, we will be exploring *Goldilocks and Just the One Bear* by Leigh Hodgkinson. The children will develop their reading and writing skills through exciting activities linked to the story, including retelling events, describing characters and settings, and creating their own imaginative ideas inspired by the text. They will learn to proof-read their own work and use the correct grammar and use their phonic skills to spell accurately.

What is fascinating about Explorers?



YR1

phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words - **Phonics Testing - Week Commencing 8th June.**

YR2 will continue to take part in Jungle Club which is an age-appropriate spelling program.

Please ensure your child reads at home to aid with progression.

this term we will be looking at what makes some places special to believers.

Maths

This term the children will be learning the following:

Year 1 will be learning about money and continuing to learn counting to 100 fluently.

Year 2 will be learning about money, along with carrying out problem solving activities.

PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. This term they will cover games and athletics - ready for sports day.

Please ensure all the PE kits are clearly **NAMED** as this will make it easier to reunite lost items to their owners. Children are to come to school in their PE kits - this is a plain white t-shirt and black or blue shorts/joggers.

Computing

In computing this term we will focus on instructions on the computer - along with learning about how we use computers in school and the parts of a device and how to use them safely. E-safety is covered every term.

P.S.H.E

This term our focus is 'Changing Me'. The children will explore changes that will happen throughout their lives including their bodies, closely looking at transitioning to Year 2 and 3. It will cover emotions and expectations along with what is classed as acceptable touch.

Design Technology/Art

In Art we will continue to look at architecture and producing our structure. We will also carry out our focus DT week which will include us cooking and making pizza.

Music

This term we will be producing our own music - using instruments and our own vocals. This term we also will be focusing on learning the songs for our production - The Lion King.