Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic half term break and are feeling ready to learn! Mrs Goldup, Mrs Barden and Mrs Craig look forward to working with you in term 2.

Date Reminder: KS1 Nativity Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December.

School Trip – 18th November

Geography/History

This term we will continue to learn about the United Kingdom (UK).

This is a Geography topic and children will learn about the UK, where is it on the map and what other countries it is near.

We will discuss transportation, the forms of transport and how we can use directions to get around.

Science

In science we will be looking at the season **Winter** – the weather and changes.

We will continue to look at plants, how they grow, what they need to grow, their life cycle and what they need to stay healthy. This will also include a trip to a Farm to show how seeds become crop and crop becomes food. The children will also get an opportunity to spend time with the animals as well as a tractor trailer ride.

English

In English, we will be reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. The children will learn interesting facts about owls and practise writing factual sentences using adjectives. They will use their knowledge and phonics skills to orally rehearse and create a non-chronological report about owls, including headings and pictures.

What makes United Kingdom such an amazing place to explore?



Maths

This term, children will continue to focus on numbers to ten (YR1) and numbers to one hundred (YR2). Ensuring they can use their counting skills to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

The children will then go on to learn how to recognise 2D and 3D shapes ensuring they understand their properties.

PE

Unicorn class will have two PE sessions a week: on **Monday** and **Thursday** – Covering fundamental Fitness and Dance.

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 the correct PE Kits on both days.

Phonics

YR1 will continue to practise daily phonics to help them decode and blend sounds to form words.

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

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

RE

This term we will be looking at 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Computing

In computing, this term we will focus on Creating Pictures. Exploring digital art creation through the use of a digital art tool and the flexibility of digital art and how it can be shared with an audience electronically.

E-safety is covered every term.

P.S.H.E

This term our focus is Valuing Difference. Children will have the opportunity to express themselves through circle time. Also, this term we will cover bullying in our Anti-Bullying Week.

Art/DT

In Art, we will continue looking at how we can produce Art using spirals.

In DT, we will be carrying out making Rice Crispy Cakes.

Music

This term we will be practising our singing and performance skills ready for Nativity this Term. Followed by learning Christmas Carols.