

Welcome to Unicorn class

Welcome back to school!
We hoped you had a fantastic half term break and recharged batteries in readiness for this new term.

History

In this term, we will continue with Transport as our topic. However, the focus will be on the history of flight. Children will learn about The Wright Brothers, the American pioneers and inventors of the first aeroplane named The Kitty Hawk.

Science

In Science, our topic continues to be 'Animals'. Children will learn about different animal habitats and how animals are suited to those environments. They will also learn the life cycles of animals. They will learn to categorize animals into vertebrates and invertebrates.

English

In Literacy, we will focus on Narrative. Children will be describing characters using adjectives and adverbs. We will be working on developing longer sentences and using the grammar taught in class. That is, making use they use punctuation, good spelling and other grammar points. We will also continue developing story writing and sequencing correctly.
Our text is 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.

Transport - The Wright Brothers



Maths

This term, year 1 will continue with place value. Children will learn to count up to 50 and start partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s. They will also start the unit of measurement focusing on length and height and they will learn how to use a ruler.
Year 2 will continue with statistics, geometry and Shape.

PE

Unicorn class PE sessions are on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. This term children will learn to play games as a team in multi-sports. They will focus on how to work together to achieve a goal and how it can bring fun and camaraderie.

Phonics

Phonics is taught daily as well as reading. Please help your child to read at home to encourage love of reading and to accelerate progress.

RE

This term the topic is 'Sacred books'. We will be focusing on knowing the main features of the holy books from different faiths.

Computing

In computing, this term will be creating an e-book using Purple Mash. Children will learn how to copy and paste, save a document and make improvements to it.

P.S.H.E

This term our focus is 'Healthy me' Children will have opportunities for discussion on how to be healthy and what it takes to be a healthy person. Activities will focus around having a healthy diet and doing exercise.

Art/DT

In Art, our topic is Textiles. Children will learn techniques and skills on how to join pieces of fabric together by either glueing and/or sewing.

Music

The song we will be working with this term is 'round and round'. We use the Charanga scheme to learn to sing and perform the song as well as use instruments and learn about rhythm, pulse, pitch, ...