

Maths

In Maths, we will start the half term learning all about fractions. We will be finding halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. We will then focus on ordering the days of the week and months of the year, as well as telling the time. We will be focussing on 'o' clock' and half past the hour. To finish the half term, we will look at measure and be learning how to measure mass, length and volume. The children will learn about non-standard units of measure and be using vocabulary to compare different items.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring mechanisms. We will start off by looking at books with different sliders and explore how these are made. The children will then design their own with a Space theme. We will create our own slider using careful skills of drawing, cutting and fixing.

Music

We will be learning how music can create different moods by listening to different pieces of music. We will then learn how to make simple notations of our own compositions.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the impact that rubbish has on our planet. We will begin our learning by planning an experiment to see what happens to rubbish when it is buried underground. We will carry out a walk to look for different types of pollution and carry out a litter pick. We will then use this rubbish to understand the term compostable and recyclable, and how we can dispose of this rubbish to help our planet. We will continue with our longitudinal study towards the end of the half term and begin to spot signs of summer, as well as making comparisons to the other seasons.

History

In History, we will be learning all about Neil Armstrong and his mission to the moon. We will learn what life is like for an astronaut and compare how they live in Space to how people live on Earth. We will learn who Neil Armstrong is, Apollo 11 and the mission to the moon. We will explore why the mission was an important part of history and why it is still talked about today.



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Faster than a Rocket

From the 5th to 8th of May we will see Tweseldown celebrate the 100th birthday of David Attenborough, with lots of exciting learning. More information to follow soon.

RE

In RE, we will be focussing on special places. The children will look at different places that are special to Christians and think about special places for themselves. The children will learn about special parts of the Church and what they are used for.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring collage. We will be inspired by the collages created by Eric Carle and look at how he creates his pictures. We will look at different materials and the effects that can be created using these. We will then create a final piece inspired by our learning about Space.

English

In English, we will be enjoying some fantastic texts. We will start off by reading the text 'Look Up' and making predictions about what we think Space would be like. We will then learn about Neil Armstrong and find out all about his life and what led him to his extraordinary walk on the moon. The children will read his book 'Little People, Big Dreams.' We will also plan our very own trip to the moon inspired by the story 'Field trip to the moon.' The children will be able to be creative and plan all elements of this fun and exciting journey. We will continue to focus on using correct capital letters and full stops to start and end sentences, as well as capital letters for proper nouns. We will also continue our learning about adding different suffixes such as 'est,' 'ed,' 'ing' to root words. We will also be writing questions about Space and using question marks to show these.

PE

In PE, we will be building on from our gymnastics work and be developing our balancing and travelling using equipment. We will also be learning about net and wall games and how we can send and receive a ball using equipment. We will begin to think about tactics and how we can send the ball to make it tricky for our partner to return.

Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to develop our skills when using a keyboard. We will use the mouse to help us navigate around the laptop and further develop our typing skills, learning how to change a text's font, size and colour as well as using tools such as bold and underline.