



THEME: Why should I take an adventure?

HOMEWORK

Spellings will be sent home weekly. Please practise these in your child's homework book.

Please read with your child every day and sign their diary. This is monitored by the class teacher.

Complete one piece of homework from the Pick n Mix menu per week. Either upload photos to Class Dojo or complete the work in your child's homework book.

Reading should be completed daily.

Homework will be sent home on a Monday, to be returned the following Monday.

PE

In PE this half term we will be learning:

Dance and Dodgeball.

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.

No earrings and long hair to be tied back.

RE & PSHE

In **R.E.** we will be learning about Why Easter is important to Christians and what each of the special days are and how they relate to the Easter Story.

In **PSHE** we will be learning about 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at what motivation is and how we can motivate ourselves to do things we know are healthy. We will also be looking at medicine, how it can help make us healthy but how to stay safe.

LITERACY

During this half term our literacy work will be based around Traditional Tales. We will be looking closely at the story Beauty and the Beast.

Our outcomes will include writing a setting and focussing on character dialogue.

We will also be focussing on poetry and creating a simile poem based on the Beast.

We will continue to practise our handwriting, learn our spellings, and do daily comprehension work.

Thank you for your continued support with the daily reading at home- it is making a significant impact.

HISTORY

This half term we will be learning about how have explorers changed the world?

Identifying what explorers do. Children will be able to recall the names of famous explorers and identify what equipment and transport explorers need.

We will be finding out:

Who they were? Where were they born? What are they are famous for and why this is important today?

We will be learning how to place events in the correct order from past to present on a timeline.

In addition, we will look at their most famous expeditions.

SCIENCE

This half term we will be studying Plants.

We will be observing different plants closely, using simple equipment and using these observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. In addition, we will be performing simple scientific tests to discover how plants grow and the best conditions for healthy growth and to survive.

MATHS

This term we will be looking at different addition and subtraction strategies with 2-digit numbers. We will also be investigating how to cross the tens boundaries, exchanging across the boundary quickly and efficiently. After this, we will be investigating length and height.

CREATIVE ARTS

Art & DT

This term we will be designing and making model boats using junk modelling. We will be designing our boats based on Captain James Cook's HMS Endeavour and making them float!

COMPUTING

The pupils will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Learners will use the data presented to answer questions.

Music

This term we will be learning new songs through our Charanga programme, finding and keeping steady beats and experimenting with different rhythms. We will be playing the glockenspiels along with these songs, learning a simple note pattern and playing in time with the beat.