

In Geography ...

We will be using a range of geographical skills, including mapping skills, to enhance our knowledge of the world. We will do this by using maps and atlases to locate countries. We will also develop our understanding of the world by understanding and identifying latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle on maps of the world.

Children will build on their developing knowledge of the United Kingdom by learning how to describe the eight points of a compass and four figure grid references using Ordnance Survey maps to describe geographical features.

One Ocean

How Can We Be Eco-Warriors?



In History ...

In History this term, we will be learning about the legacy of Roman crime and punishment and how it has influenced our legal system in Britain today.

We will learn about how and why crime and punishment has changed in different periods of British history. For example, we will look at this in the Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors and the Victorians.

At the end of the topic, the children will take part in a whole class debate to debate if the way we catch and punish criminals has improved in the last 100 years reflecting on what they have learnt in the topic.

Core Curriculum Links are...

English - persuasive writing

Maths - grid references, coordinates, map reading

In Science...

The children will learn about living things and their habitats. We will learn that to be a living thing it needs to conduct the seven life processes. We will learn to classify animals. For example, classifying certain animals as vertebrates and invertebrates. The children will investigate what living things there are in our local area. The children will learn about the impact school has on the environment and how the changes in environment can impact animals such as endangered animals.

The children will also learn about forces and magnets. We will learn how friction affects how far an object will travel. We will learn how and why different objects are magnetic and non-magnetic and how magnets attract and repel each other.

In Art...

Within Art this term, we will look at the artist Hokusai and explore his artwork. We will be focusing on one of his most famous pieces of art called 'The Great Wave'.

We will look at other beach/sea themed artwork and use our sketch books to practice and design our own collage artwork in this style. We will develop our art skills by choosing suitable materials for our collages.

Our Cornerstone Value Links are...

Virtue and Goodness - taking care of God's planet and keeping it clean

Radiance - share our enthusiasm of different interests

Wonder - interest and care for our world and its creatures

Excellence - strive to learn and achieve highly

In Design and Technology ...

Within Design and Technology, we will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes by designing and making our own beach bags. The children will research and develop design criteria to inform the design of their own beach bag. They will experiment and select and use a wide range of tools to create their own beach bags and design their bags in their sketchbooks. Once they have made their beach bags they will evaluate them against the design criteria.