

As geographers and investigators we will-

- Understand how Britain is laid out with cities, counties, countries and islands.
- Name and locate cities and counties across the United Kingdom.
- Look at the different geographical landscapes across Britain and how they have changed over time.
- Learn the differences between villages, towns and cities and why people choose to live in different places.
- Use maps and compasses to explore our local landscape and how to navigate.
- Consider the landscape that we have and what we need to do to protect it.

As athletes we will-

- Go swimming to work on becoming competent, confident and proficient swimmers.
- Be working with a sports coach on a wide range of skills, including football and gymnastics.
- Take part in sports events with other local schools.

As ICT technicians we will-

- Understand and use different networks and technologies.

We will continue to learn about using different technologies safely and responsibly. The school continues to use purple mash for a variety of activities and children will be encouraged to use it at home under the understanding that they can be responsible, as agreed in the schools computer agreement that the children have signed.

As home learners we will-

- Be given spellings to learn every week.
- Be given Mathematics and English/Grammar homework every week.

As scientists we will-

- Identify and compare different types of rocks and their properties.
- Learn about fossils: how they are formed and what they tell us about the past.
- Consider and compare earth and other planets.

Key Stage 2: Spring Term Where are we? Exploring and mapping Britain.

As mathematicians we will be developing our understanding of

- Number and Place Value and rounding.
- Addition and Multiplication.
- Subtraction and Division.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Shape.
- Measurements.
- And using our maths in a range of curriculum areas.

Shape and measurements will be taught as a whole class maths lesson usually on Mondays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays there will be split maths classes. Miss Pope will teach Years 3 and 4 and Mrs Tweddle will teach years 5 and 6.

As authors we will-

- Look explanation texts and how they help us learn and explore the world around us.
- Use information texts for research and write our own to help each other with our topic research.
- Write instructions that help us on our local explorations.
- Use our knowledge of our local environment to debate current issues.
- We will look at punctuation, sentence structure, text structure and terminology throughout our work.
- We will be learning to spell words and exploring grammar to support us in our writing.
- We will be developing our reading and using this in all areas of the curriculum.

As artists/performers we will-

- Create maps of our local areas.
- Consider map symbols and design our own.
- Perform and develop our singing.
- Consider all the skills required for performance.
- Look at rhythm patterns and music around the world.
- Look at tone and pitch and how they effect a piece of music.

As citizens we will-

- In RE we will be looking at Jewish celebrations in the home.
- In PSHCE we will be finding out about aspirations, similarities & differences and economic awareness. Exploring how to build our resilience to help us in difficult situations, how to be more tolerant of other and understanding the difference between when others are being mean and when they are bullying.

Visits and Visitors-

- Forest schools.
- Local walks and excursions.