



Year 2 Spring

Amazing Birds



English

This half term we will be looking at books, websites and videos all about birds!
Our **Key Learning** will be:

- Use apostrophes for contracted forms, e.g. don't, can't, wouldn't, you're, I'll.
- Use subordination for time using when, before and after, e.g. We went out to play when we had finished our writing. When we had finished our writing, we went out to play.
- Use past tense for narratives, recounts and historical reports.
- Plan and discuss what to write about, e.g. story, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas.

We will also be looking at non-fiction text and will be creating a non-chronological report (information booklet) about a bird of our choice. Our **Key Learning** will be:

- Use subordination for reason using because and if, e.g. I put on my coat because it was raining. Because it was raining, I put on my coat.
- Use of past tense.
- Plan and discuss what to write about, e.g. text mapping, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas.
- Use specific text type features to write for a range of audiences and purposes, e.g. to inform.
- Write about real events.
- Make simple notes from non-fiction texts, e.g. highlighting and noting key words.

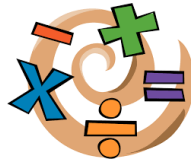


History

In history, we will be focussing on the astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. We will be looking at chronology, and where events fit on a timeline.
We will be investigating the equipment that explorers need, identifying why it is necessary for their journey of discovery.

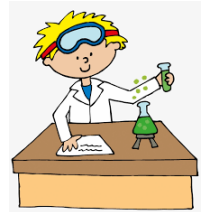
Mathematics

Place Value
Mass, volume and capacity
Addition and subtraction
Money
Multiplication and division



Science

We will be building on our knowledge of materials from year 1. We will be focussing on the properties of materials, thinking about their sustainability and suitability for purpose.
They will be investigating why wood is used for furniture or glass for windows.
Encourage your child to join the fun at home by identifying materials and discussing their everyday uses!



RE

We will be learning all about Hindu Dharma. We will be learning how the religion teaches people how to live kindly, respect others, and care for the world, and its special stories, gods, and celebrations like Diwali.

Computing

Word Processing and Internet safety Day

P.E:

Dance/Gymnastics:

Children will be mastering basic movements – hopping, balancing, leaping and jumping in time to music.



PSHE

Living in the wider world

- Belonging to a community
- Media Literacy and Digital Resilience
- Money and work



Please see the additional information regarding our PSHE learning for this half term, which outlines in more detail the objectives we will be covering.

Music

We will be starting 'Glockenspiel Stage 1', using Charanga.