

Maths

- Continue practising reading clocks - both analogue and digital.
- Practise adding and subtracting amounts and working out change using money.
- Begin to learn to count in 2, 5 and 10's.
- Count on in tens from a one digit number, such as 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, ..
- Practise counting backwards from different 2-digit numbers.
- Splitting numbers into tens and units

Geography

Look at different maps with your child - road maps, globes, local maps and historical maps. We will be learning to interpret and to draw maps throughout the term.

If you go anywhere exciting send us a postcard or take a photo to show us! We shall put it on the wall. ☺

Computing

We shall be learning about algorithms; what they are and how to tackle problems. We will also be learning the basic computing skills e.g. logging on and exploring how to stay safe on the Internet.

History

We shall be learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and comparing their daring journeys. We shall look at The Gunpowder Plot and find out why people wear poppies in November.

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Explorers:

Neil Armstrong; the Man on the Moon
Christopher Columbus

Our topics for this term will about Explorers. We will send homework to support our class work. If you would like to go beyond this and help your child at home, please consider some of these activities. We would love to see the results of any work!

Science

Discuss with children/research what different animals eat - we will be learning about food chains later in the term and beginning finding out about animal adaptations for their habitats.

English

- Recounts - write a 'diary' of any exciting activity which you do together, using 'ordering words' (first, next, then, finally).
- Instructions - try following sets of instructions for craft or cooking activities together.
- We shall be extending our sentences with and, so, but and because.
- We will be sharing longer stories in the class, probably with chapters!

Art and Design

We shall be enjoying a selection of art and design activities, making cards, model moon buggies, calendars as well as learning painting and drawing skills.

Music

Throughout the term there will be music to listen and respond to, exploring variation in music with long & short sounds, high & low as well as fast & slow music. Plus opportunities to perform...