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Summer!

Key Stage 1
Summer Term 5
2018



Geography

This term we will use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. To extend our place knowledge we'll locate the continent of Africa and then the country of Uganda where our sister school is located. By focusing on any similarities and differences we will study the human and physical geography of Oxfordshire and contrast this with those of Rwamahano (Uganda) where the new school is being built.



Key Areas of Learning

English

The Gingerbread Man

We will use storytelling techniques to remember this story and write our own book reviews. This text will be the base for the innovation and creation of our own stories. After visiting Hill End Outdoor Centre (Residential Trip: Year 2 and day: Year 1) we will then write recounts of this exciting experience.



Maths

This term the focus will be on:

- Number and Fractions
- Money, 3D shape and time
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division



We revisit these areas many times over the course of the year.

Science / Art

Use of Everyday Materials: Exploring Changes



Ice Watching – We will observe a block of ice melt and record the changes. We'll then devise an investigation to melt the ice quickly or slowly. This will help us to understand what happens to the particles in ice when it melts we'll then act this out in the playground.

Wonderful Wax! We'll learn more about waterproof properties by investigating wax and have a go at a wax resist picture!

Clay – Using our close observational drawings from last term we'll create our own clay sculptures.

PSHE: Value of the term – TRUST. We'll be exploring who you trust and why. We'll share and discuss how we can show that we are trustworthy.

RE – Christianity / Judaism

Are some stories more important than others? Can stories change people?

We will discuss some Old Testament stories and find what can be learned from them. We'll also explore the way that Old Testament and New Testament stories influence readers and listeners and the reasons for the inclusion of stories.



Letters and Sounds

We continue daily Phonics and Spelling which are taught following Letters and Sounds / Read, Write Inc. Grammar is taught within English lessons.

Computing / Maths – Data

We will learn that computers can be used to create and modify charts quickly and easily. Using pictogram software we will represent and interpret our own data.

PE

Outdoor – OAA Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.

Outdoor challenge activities include trust or co-operative activities and group problem-solving exercises. We will start the term by orienteering within the school grounds. **Indoor** – Small-sided Games.

Community: As always the local community are invited to attend our Sharing assemblies. This term we will be fundraising for our sister school in Uganda.

Enterprise: Please continue to bring in small change to exchange for the same value of 5p coins, this will help to secure our counting in fives and the money raised will support our sister school in Uganda.

SMSC: We will find out about cultural customs including: St George's Day and May Day.