Year 1/2
Spring - Term 1

Geography

British Isles

In this unit we will learn the British Isles are a group of islands. The biggest island in the British Isles is Britain. In Britain there are three countries, England, Scotland and Wales. The next largest island in the British Isles is called Ireland and it is made up of two countries, the Republic of Ireland in the south and Northern Ireland in the north. Finally, we will compare our local area with Cape Town in South Africa.

English

Narrative (adventure) - The Building Boy by Ros Montgomery & David Litchfield.

Report - Toys from the past by Sally Hewitt.

Instructions - How to make a bird feeder.

Maths

Year 1 –
Addition and subtraction to 20.
Place value within 50.
Money.

Year 2-
Addition and subtraction.
Multiplication and division
Money

Art

Self-portraits and portraits

We will learn what a portrait and a self-portrait is. Moving on to explore the use of colour in self-portraits. We will look at how artists represent themselves through self -portraits. Finally, we will explore how an artist can represent themselves or others in different ways.

DT

Cooking Gingerbread

We will start by looking at what spices are and how they are used. We will identify different types of biscuits that we know can be brought or made. We will then taste and evaluate some of these biscuits. Finally, we will follow instructions to make gingerbread and evaluate the gingerbread we make.

Science

Electricity

We will begin by identifying things that use electricity. We will learn that electricity is useful, but it can also be dangerous. We will use batteries, wires, and bulbs. Moving on to include switches, motors and buzzers too. Finally, we will identify materials that conduct electricity.

PSHE

Dreams and goals

In this unit we will look at how we can stay motivated when something is challenging and keep pushing ourselves. Moving on to look at how we can work with others and we will complete a group challenge. Finally, we will look at how we can help others achieve their goals and celebrate our achievements.

RE

Who is Allah to Muslims and why does he matter to them?

We will explore more about the Muslim concepts of Allah. This will include exploring the key characteristics of Allah, shown in the 99 Names. Asking questions and using tools associated with theology and the human/social sciences, we will explore who Allah is to Muslims and why he is important to them.

PE

Team building and sending and receiving

PE days will be on a Monday and a Friday.

Please be reminded your child will need their full PE kit in school on these days.

Computing

Creating media – Digital photography

We will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.