

RE

- Harvest festival

Islam - Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

- The Nativity

Geography

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Equator, North and South Poles.
- Map work, compass directions, bird's eye views, aerial photographs to recognise landmarks.

History

- Amelia Earhart - exploring what she did and why she is a significant figure today
- Edward Wilson - tracking his expeditions and changes over time e.g. equipment used
- Box from the museum of Edward Wilson's artefacts and replicas of objects

PE - (Monday and Tuesday)

Please tie up long hair and cover/remove studs from ears.

- Using different ways of moving and spatial awareness
- Dance
- External coach exploring multi-skills

ICT

- Using directional language to further develop programming skills
- Inputting programmes into software to make things move

Art & DT

- Explorations of colour mixing
- Exploring and selecting objects before printing (different printing techniques)
- Create a moving vehicle, using wheels and axles

Maths (Key Skills)

- Place value - identifying tens and ones and ordering numbers
- Writing numbers as words
- Using appropriate standards units of measurement
- Adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number and adding three 1-digit numbers together
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently
- Calculate mathematical statements of multiplication

How you can help at home

- * Continue to read regularly, enjoy telling stories and sharing books with your child. This helps him/her to understand the format of a story and by developing a positive partnership together you will provide experiences whereby your child will be proud of their progress and develop a love of reading. This will have a HUGE impact on writing! Books can be changed daily during morning time.
- * Practise spellings regularly and encourage your child to write the words within sentences to provide a context when learning each spelling.
- * Re-call number bonds to 20 (e.g. 15+5, 14+6) and recall doubles and halves of numbers up to 20 (e.g. double 5 is 10)
- * Support your child in completing any homework tasks set
- * Encourage your child to BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE!

English

- 'Please Bring Balloons' by Lindsay Ward - response activities
- Talk-4-write: 'Lost and Found'
- Diary writing
- Digital Literacy - exploring 'Up'
- Kennings poems

Music

- Rhythm beat and pitch
- Putting this into context when rehearsing songs for Christmas production songs

PSHE

- Friendships
- School values exploration
- Democracy and British Values

Year 2 - Autumn term - 2017

Unit Title- Explorers

Our topic will kick off with a visit from the magical polar bear from 'Please Bring Balloons'. Following this we will learn about famous explorers, what they did and how they have impacted our lives today. We will be learning about the North and South poles and using map work skills to track the journeys of these explorers. Alongside this we will have the chance to examine some of Edward Wilson's real equipment! This all may lead to an adventure of our own!