

# What Are We Learning At The Firs This Term?

**In History** we will learn about famous people from the past, as well as celebrating Remembrance Day and Black History Month.



**In PSHE** we will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves healthy and developing our understanding of friendships.



**In Maths** we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 100 and place value; consolidating and deepening our addition and subtraction skills and looking at 2D & 3D shapes as well as measuring.

**Using our ICT skills** we will learn about E-Safety. We will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe online and developing our skills on our new Chromebooks. We will also be learning about coding and how to create our own codes.

**In RE** we will learn about the religion of Islam. We will be exploring Islamic stories, teachings and celebrations. In the lead up to Christmas, we also be developing our understanding of the Nativity.



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**In music** we will be focusing on our topic of 'The Creepy Castle' which looks at pieces played in the minor key, as well as learning the effects that dynamics can have on a piece of music. We will learn different songs, applying dynamics within them, and we will also create our own soundscapes, using dynamics to add effect.

**In Science** we will explore:

The basic needs of both humans and animals, as well as learning about different food groups and how they inform healthy eating  
We will also learn about exercise, good and bad bacteria and how to develop good hygiene habits.

**In PE** we will be covering the topics of:

- Mighty Movers (running)
- Multi Skills
- Boot Camp

**In Art** we will be printing by investigating the marks made by different objects whilst arranging them into repeated patterns. We will also create our own repeating patterns using Purple Mash in ICT.

**In Literacy** we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills through Read, Write, Inc as well as our new Year 2 Literacy programme, Literacy Tree.

In our first story, 'The Bear Under the Stairs', we will be looking at the difference between questions, statements and exclamations; as well as thinking about letter writing techniques, and using conjunctions within our writing. We will attempt to write our own narratives based on the subject of the book.



**In Geography** we will reinforcing and extending our map skills. We will be exploring aerial views and using this knowledge to help us to design our own maps, including those of the local area.

**In Design Technology** we will be developing skills to enable us to design, cut and sew our own puppets.



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