

# What Are We Learning At The Firs This Term?

*In History* we will learn about famous people from the past and the significant events of The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day.



In *PSHCE* we will be thinking about new beginnings, saying no to bullying and exploring the values of democracy, ambition, hope and harmony

*In Maths* we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 100 and place value, consolidating and deepening our addition and subtraction concepts, using arrays for multiplication, investigating fractions, looking at 2D shapes and measuring.

*In Geography* we will reinforcing and extending our map skills.



*Using our ICT skills* we will learn about algorithms, programming digital devices (We are inventors) and testing games, making changes to the codes to see the effect it has (We are games testers).

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In *music* we will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose based around a South African piece of music. We will also be listening to and appraising different styles of South African music.

In *Design Technology* we will explore the parts of vehicles, creating chasses and bodies of emergency vehicles from junk modelling materials. Focusing on the mechanisms to allow them to move efficiently, as well as, attention to detail when decorating them.



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

- Mighty Movers (running)
- Ugly Bug Ball (dance)
- Multi Skills
- Boot Camp



*In Art* we will be printing, investigating the marks made by different objects and arranging them into repeated patterns.

*In Literacy* we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills largely through Read, Write, Inc. We will also be looking at simple narratives and story structures, calligrams and shape poems. WE will be focusing on the use of capital letters, full stops and exciting vocabulary (WOW words).

*In Science* we will explore

- The Life cycles of humans, animals and some minibeasts, and what they need to survive and grow
- Materials: properties and uses, we will also carry out an investigation into the best material

In *RE* we will learn about Christian traditions in the lead up to Christmas. We will also be thinking about the Christmas story.



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