

What Are We Learning At The Firs This Term?

In History we will learn about famous people from the past and Remembrance Day.



In PSHCE we will be thinking about new beginnings, saying no to bullying and exploring the values of peace, collaboration/teamwork; patience and compassion & care.

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.

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).

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



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)
- 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 through Read, Write, Inc as well as the Year 2 Literacy programme. We will be looking at simple narratives and story structures, calligrams and shape poems. We will be focusing on the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will learn how to uplevel our sentences to include more exciting vocabulary and identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs within sentences.

In Geography we will reinforcing and extending our map skills.



In Science we will explore:

The Life cycles of humans, animals and some minibeasts, and what they need to survive and grow.

We will also learn about good and back bacteria and how to develop good hygiene habits.