

# What Are We Learning At The Firs This Term?

**In History** we will be learning about famous people from the past, and will create our own timeline to show the chronology of when these people lived.

We will look at people who still have a lasting impact on our lives today.

**Using our ICT skills** we will be developing our coding skills through Purple Mash. We will also be learning about using the internet to research safely, through websites such as [www.kiddl.co](http://www.kiddl.co). We will be using our research to make Word Documents and Powerpoints.

**In music** we will be learning about rock music and will be listening to and appraising different kinds of rock music, such as 'We will Rock You' and 'Rockin' All Over the World'. We will be comparing it to a rock song especially created for children called, 'I Wanna Play in a Band'.

**In Design Technology** we will be designing and making emergency vehicles, using axels to ensure the parts move.

We will be building our vehicles from boxes, which will then be sanded and painted to create the desired effect.

The children will also use some of their ICT skills to create printed material to add to their vehicles.

**In Geography** we will be looking at weather patterns across the world. We will be creating our own weather reports and will be learning about what different weather symbols mean.

**In PSHCER** we will be learning about our bodies and the scientific names for our body parts. We will learn to understand that we are all unique and that there are unnecessary stereotypes which can lead people to feel that it is wrong to be themselves.

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

Brilliant ball skills  
Skip to the beat  
Groovy gymnastics  
Gym fit circuits



**In Art** we will be creating a fish from clay, and choosing hot or cold colours to decorate it effectively. We will use different tools to create texture and be thinking carefully about the effect we would like to produce.

**In Maths** we will be continuing to develop 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. We will also be concentrating on telling the time to nearest 15 minutes.

**In Literacy** we will be developing the accuracy and fluency of our reading. We will practise using the text to answer questions that are both literal and inferential. Spellings of common exception words will be practised, in addition to learning common spelling patterns. We will write for a variety of purposes, whilst including more ambitious vocabulary and punctuation. We will also be developing a neater style of handwriting.

**In Science** we will: identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will be developing our approach to investigations, including how to plan and conduct a fair test.

**In RE** we will be learning about significant celebrations among all faiths, and discovering how and why they are celebrated. These include Chinese New Year; Valentine's Day; Easter; Hannukah and the major Jewish holiday of Passover.