



JOURNEY™



Maths and English	Science	Topic
<p>In Maths we will continue to follow the Maths No Problem scheme and develop our calculation and problem-solving skills. We are also developing our reasoning skills to explain how we know that our answers are correct and also to explain the methods that we have used to find our answers.</p> <p>In English, we have started the term by planning our own winter recipe poems. We will be writing our poems next week and practising our speaking & listening skills by presenting our poems to the rest of our team. We will also be looking at the story, 'Around the World in 80 Days.' We will be retelling the original story and then adapting this story to create our own stories. This term we will also be writing recounts and instructions and developing our grammar skills.</p> <p>Year 3 will be looking at the 'Romans' as part of their English lessons. They are looking at the story, 'Escape from Pompeii' and using this to write their own stories.</p>	<p>Our science topic this term is all about animals, including humans. The first half term we will focus on animals, looking at animal groups and their babies. We will also explore the bodies of animals and their basic needs to survive, including what they eat.</p> <p>The second half term we will be focussing on humans. We will be looking at human bodies and exploring our senses. We will be thinking about how to keep our bodies healthy through healthy eating and exercise.</p>	<p>Our topic this term is called 'Journey.' We will begin the term by looking at the Wright Brothers and the first flight. We will be considering how aeroplanes work and following instructions to create our own paper aeroplanes.</p> <p>The second half term will focus on Amy Johnson. We will be learning about her journey from England to Australia and comparing the 2 different countries. We will be developing our geographical skills by becoming explorers and creating maps for our school.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">ICT</p> <p>This term our ICT lessons will focus on programming. We will look at two different programming websites; Turtle Logo and Scratch. We will be learning how to create and debug programs. We will use basic commands to move and draw using the turtle on screen and develop these skills using the 'repeat' command.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p> <p>To link to our topic of 'Journey' we will first follow instructions to create paper aeroplanes. During the second half term we will develop our designs by using junk modelling to design and create our own aeroplanes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>In art, we will be looking at and comparing the work of two different artists; William Turner and Albert Namitjira. We will use their artwork as inspiration to create our own pieces of artwork.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Our focus for RE is 'Caring for our world.' We will be considering the question 'Why is the world a special place?' We will be thinking about the word 'special' and what it means to be special. We will be considering the part we can play to keep our world a special place. We will also be looking at and comparing creation stories from Christianity and Hinduism.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Our focus for PSHE is 'Family and Relationships.' We will be looking at our own families and considering how all families are unique and special. We will then move onto looking at friendship and considering ways to be a good friend. We will think about ways that we can work together and show respect towards others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Our focus for the first half term is pitch. We will look for patterns between the pitch of sounds in different pieces of music. For the second half term our focus will be pulse, rhythm, tempo and metre. This will include listening to different pieces of music and identifying these features.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>PE lessons will take place twice a week this term, these will be on a Monday and Friday so please make sure your child has their PE kit at school on these days. For the first half term the focus of PE will be 'sending and receiving' where we will be developing our ball handling skills. The second half term will focus on gymnastics and developing different ways of travelling and moving their bodies.</p>		