












Marvellous Me!



Learning Value – Independence

Here's a snapshot of what we will be up to in the first part of this term.

 <p>English writing</p>	 <p>English phonics and reading</p>	
<p>The children will be discovering why each person is unique. They will be sharing what they like about themselves, including features and hobbies. They will then celebrate their differences by completing a class book 'Who are we?'</p>	<p>Children will continue their phonics journeys, learning/revising digraphs and trigraphs and how to blend these in words. Fluency will be a focus to ensure children can read sentences with confidently and with expression. Children will continue to read phonically decodable books or colour banded books with confidence and fluency.</p>	
 <p>Maths</p>	 <p>Science</p>	 <p>Art</p>
<p>The children will start the year learning about numbers and place value. This will include understanding about the value of digits by partitioning into tens and ones. The children will learn strategies to add and take away using resources to help them.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about the changes across the four seasons, including the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</p>	<p>The children will develop a range of art and design techniques in colour, and line. The final piece will be a self-portrait which you will be able to view in our school gallery.</p>
 <p>PSHE</p>	 <p>PE</p>	 <p>RE</p>
<p>The children will be able to explain why their class is a happy and safe place to learn. They will focus on creating a class charter which will be used in every PSHE lesson this year.</p>	<p>The children will start the year playing games cooperatively followed by core skills. Your child will need their PE kit in school every day. We will send them home for washing at the end of the half term.</p>	<p>In their Harvest unit with the concept of celebrating, the children will learn people who are religious will use different ways to celebrate. They will also learn Christians celebrate the food they have at Harvest time.</p>
 <p>Computing</p>	 <p>Music</p>	 <p>Geography</p>
<p>The children will learn how technology helps us and some key features of technology we have in school. They will also learn how to stay safe when using our school iPads.</p>	<p>This unit is called 'Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap'. Children will listen and appraise styles of music and embed dimensions of music through games and singing.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about the human and physical features, simple compass directions as well as using world maps, atlases and globes.</p>
<p>Home learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to your child read the book that comes home with your child each week • Collect tinned and preserved foods that can be donated to Harvest collections (we will be having one in school soon) • Keep a record of the changing weather during this half term. Bring your weather diaries into school to share with the class. 		