



Year Group: 1 & 2

Term: Spring 1

Teachers: Mrs Styles & Mrs Chambers/Mrs May & Miss Jack

## Literacy

We will explore the story of 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We will write our own final chapter 'Dark is beautiful.' We will move on to research and write a non chronological report about owls.



Remember to keep practising your spellings!



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## Geography- Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

We will name and locate the seven continents on a map as well as identifying the North and South Poles. We will locate the Equator and use this knowledge to help us compare hot countries and cold countries. We will recognise the features of countries with hot and cold climates.

## Science - Healthy Living

We will learn about the importance of healthy habits such as brushing teeth, keeping clean and exercising. We will also consider food hygiene such as how to prepare and store food safely.



## RE - What does it mean to belong to Christianity?

The children will consider who/what they belong to and how Christians confirm their belonging to the church. We will learn about baptisms.

## PE

**Multiskills** - In February, we will visit John Spence High School to take part in a Multiskills competition. In preparation for this, we will be working on our running, jumping and throwing skills.



## Music - Charanga - 'I Wanna Play in a Band'



We will learn the song 'I Wanna Play In A Band'. We will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, we will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

## Art

We will explore watercolours and paint with them.



## ICT - An introduction to animation

We will be introduced to 2D and stop frame animation. We will create our own animated clips and stories with a variety of tools.



**PSHE** - We will be using the Pol-Ed resources to explore 'Understanding the Law'. We will learn about our own rights and further understand our British Values such as democracy, free choice and liberty.

## Maths

Year 1 - We will continue to cement our understanding of numbers to 10 (specifically 5-10). Practising problem solving, comparing and ordering and moving onto number addition facts within 10.

Year 2 - We will be continuing our work on multiplication by exploring the 2,5 and 10 times table. Then we will move onto looking at division structures and sharing within equal groups. Finally we will learn about shape, exploring what a 'polygon' is and comparing the differences between 2D and 3D shapes.



## Key Vocabulary

germs

bacteria

hygiene

balanced diet

Equator

climate

continents

North Pole

South Pole