

Our World



YEAR GROUP: 1

DATE: SUMMER TERM 2

Explorers

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

Our last half term unit is launched with a "trip around the world" aboard a Hemphill Airways! The children will learn about the different continents of the world and oceans of the world. Thinking about where we have been and where we might like to go!

During the topic we will explore in more detail about the different continents, their climates, cultures and wildlife. In Geography we will find out about geographical features and then use these to design our own island.

We will finish off with a week of exploration learning about something of the children's choice.

English

Week 1 - Non Fiction Atlas work - Continents and Oceans

Week 2 - Africa - The Greedy Zebra

Week 3 - Antarctica - non-fiction animals

Week 4 - Australia - non-fiction animals

Week 5 - Britain - The Gruffalo (Sherwood Pines)

Week 6 - My Island

Week 7 - Growing Week (SRE)

Week 8 - Child Led Learning

Genre

Revisit non-fiction texts, retell and dictionary work.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will be identifying and categorising common animals. We will learn about the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at the skeletal structure of a variety of animals and compare this to human skeleton.

COMPUTING

As users of technology we will be revisiting key skills from Y1 such as typing, editing, paint with shapes, paint with brushes and text & images.

MUSIC

As musicians we will learn a range of Spanish songs including numbers, introducing ourselves and animals.

PE

We will be learning about athletics and practising our running, jumping and throwing skills. We will be learning team work and cooperation skills through playing simple team games.

SEAL

We will be thinking about change and transition to our new classes.

ART

As Artists, we will be revisiting patterns around us, and finding them in and out of the classroom. We will look at African animal patterns and explore traditional Aboriginal patterns.

We will consider how texture can also be used to create pattern.

GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers we will be using atlases and globes to locate and name the continents, oceans and many countries within them. We will also look at the common geographical features and their locations.

We will learn the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK.

Map making activities.

We will develop an understanding of the compass points - north, south, east and west.

To Try
New Things

To Work
Hard

To
Concentrate

To Push
Ourselves

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand
Others

To Not
Give Up

MATHS

As mathematicians we will work with 2D and 3D shapes, tell the time to the hour and half past, position and direction including whole, half and three quarter turns, begin to learn about simple fractions, continue to embed our addition and subtraction skills.

Enrichment

We will also have our final "Seasons Day" where we will note the changes in the world around us and compare them to the other seasons.

We will enjoy a visit to Sherwood Pines to experience and appreciate the natural environment. The children will make nature pictures, identify the trees we have been learning about and den building.