



Flat Stanley

Did you know?

Flat Stanley has been travelling around the world for 52 years, since his first story was published in 1964!

Mathematics

This term we will problem solve number stories within the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will solve times table problems using arrays.

We will continue learning how to use rulers with increased accuracy to draw straight lines, shapes and measure in centimetres.

We will also measure capacity and volume and put this into practise by measuring and baking Flat Stanley biscuits.

We will use a range of different tools to help us further develop our number skills- using number lines and hundred grids to add and subtract larger numbers. We will use these resources to solve word problems.

Music

This half term Year 1 will be using Charanga to explore pulse through South American Latin music. We will also be discussing the use of a melody and hook within this music before learning to sing and perform a Latin song called 'Round and Round'.

RE/PSHCE

This half term we will be looking at anti-bullying, similarities and differences between people and the

Science

In Science we will be exploring our outdoor area to find out which species of plant we have around our school, learning the names of some of the more commonly known plant species.

We will also identify different types of animals and common features of such animals- fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

PE

Our aim this term is to be active every single day! By using GoNoodle we will stay active and have fun learning a range of simple dance routines as well as completing an array of physical brain teasers!

In our PE lessons we will be using and developing ball skills learnt last half term to compete in a range of team sports.

Computing

As well as continuing to improve our basic computing skills, we will be using Purple Mash to code and debug computer programmes.

English

This term we will be looking at the adventures of Flat Stanley. As we know that Flat Stanley loves to travel, we will be writing letters inviting him to come to New York Primary School! We will also be practising our descriptive writing. We will imagine what it would be like to be as flat as a pancake as well as making wanted posters to help Flat Stanley catch the sneak thieves! As the Year 1 phonics screener approaches we will also be practising our Read Write Inc. sounds and reading lots of nonsense monster words!

History/Geography

In Geography we will be comparing the features of our local environment with the many different countries that Flat Stanley has visited throughout his exciting adventures around the world.

Art/DT

In Art this half term will be studying observational drawings and the skill of drawing only what we can see in front of us.

As Flat Stanley transformed into a kite during one of his adventures, we will be designing, making and testing our own kites using recycled materials from the invention shed.

