



Autumn 2: Learning in Year



English

The children will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This novel is set in the Amazon rainforest and continues the theme of conservation introduced in 'Shackleton's Journey'. 'The children will explore and talk about the specific vocabulary relating to this text.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

What we are reading this half term:

'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell

Science

We will be examining the changes that take place as a human ages. We shall be comparing the gestation periods of different species.

Geography/ History

The children will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

Maths

Throughout the year we will continue to develop our mental maths skills by learning our multiplication and division facts, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and using number lines. Place value will be our first topic.

Computing

We will be producing concept maps to show how ideas are linked using Purple Mash.

Art / DT

In this topic, pupils will look to Middle Eastern and Danish foods for inspiration and consider what they can learn from the diets of different cultures

P.E

The children will be developing their judo skills.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Christmas theatre visit

PSHE

We will be looking at how people are presented in the media and how stereotypes are created. We will also be looking at prejudice and discrimination in our modern world and how we can stop this.

Music

We will be exploring different styles of music and will be learning to sing 'Sea Shanties'.

French

The children will learn to describe different places in the local area and give directions.

R.E

. They will consider ways that they can follow the values of Jesus in our day to day life. The children will learn about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians and about the Rosary.