

History

We will be exploring the lives and impact of some significant famous people such as Neil Armstrong and Chris-

Geography

Mapping will be our primary focus, thinking in particular about an aerial view and using keys.



Forest School

There will be Forest School on Friday afternoons this half term. Children can wear 'home clothes' for the whole day at school on a Friday and do not need their uniform. Please send wellies in a named bag and hang on their peg ready for the afternoon. Ideally, arms and legs should be covered to avoid scratches and stings.



PE

PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday this year. We will be working on developing rolling and throwing skills in one of those sessions. In the other we will be learning the basic skills of football, including dribbling and shooting. We will have chance to put these skills into practice during lots of little matches each week.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about our roles and responsibilities. We will consider how we take responsibility for our school environment as well as the wider local area. We will each choose a classroom job for the half term as well as voting

Maths

Our work in Maths will begin with units on Number and Place Value and Shape. We will be reading and writing numbers to 100 and will partition those numbers into tens and ones. The children will also be naming a variety of 2D and 3D shapes, including identifying and comparing

DT

We will be learning how to sew this half term! The children will explore and critique existing products using a museum box as a stimulus. They will then design and make their own hand puppets. Look out for the signing up sheet if you fancy helping

Music

We will be learning songs relating to Harvest and working on our performance skills. We will also be learning to play a song's melody using tuned per-



ICT

The children will use the internet to search for different puppets ahead of designing and making their own hand puppets. They will also begin to consider some of the uses of technology outside of school.

English

We will begin by using the film 'Toy Story' as a stimulus for various writing activities in English, including writing captions, labels, speech bubbles and story boards. The children will continue to focus on writing in full sentences which are correctly punctuated with full stops and capital letters. We will also be learning to write expanded noun phrases using a range of adjectives. As the term progresses we will move to use the story 'Traction Man' for our writing activi-



Science

Our unit in Science this term will be 'Everyday Materials and their Properties'. We will be identifying various materials and matching objects to their materials. We will begin to think about the suitability of a material for its purpose and con-



RE

'Who is Muslim and how do they live?' is our focus for RE for this half term.

Year 2: Autumn Term 1