

Year 2

Weekly learning


Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 4th October 2021

Adventure

Definition: A story in which the characters go somewhere exciting and dangerous.

Key Features: A chase or narrow escape. A battle might be fought. 'Goodies' against 'Baddies'. Usually makes us wonder if the characters will make it or not.

Key Words		Settings
Kidnap	Dangerous	Desert Island
Treasure	Unknown	Abandoned Ship
Swordfight	Brave	Cave
Escape	Outsmarted	Underwater
Journey	Suddenly	Pirate Ship



English

This week we will be planning and writing adventure stories. We will be focussing on settings, characters and events and will try to incorporate interesting vocabulary like adjectives and different verbs to make our stories exciting!

Maths

This week we will be looking at number bonds to 20, using addition and subtraction to solve problems related to these, e.g. if we know $3 + 4 = 7$, then we know that $30 + 40 = 70$. We will continue to use our signs of 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to' to compare different number sentences involving addition and subtraction, e.g. $3 + 9 > 2 + 5$.

Number Bonds to 20



RE : This week we will begin looking at baptism and talking about what happens during baptism. If your child has been baptised or you have been to a baptism, maybe you could look at photos or items to begin talking about baptism. If you have not been to a baptism before, you could explore and look at photos online together. We will be looking at who is at a baptism, what special items they can see and what happens during baptism.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

This week we will be exploring how to recognise how our behaviour affects other people. We will be discussing the importance of listening to other people and playing and working cooperatively (including strategies to resolve simple arguments through negotiation).



PE

This week in PE we are continuing to work on balancing on one leg. We will continue working on doing this with both legs for 10 seconds and then 30 seconds. We will be practising these skills by playing games such as 'Mirror image' where partners have to mirror their partner's 1 leg balances.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Wednesday

2J Friday and Tuesday

Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



Music



This week we will be listening to 'Bring him back home' by Hugh Masekela. We will talk about how the music makes us feel and then see if we can follow the beat and pulse. We will continue to learn the "Hands, Feet, Heart" song and will practice performing this song using glockenspiels.

Computing

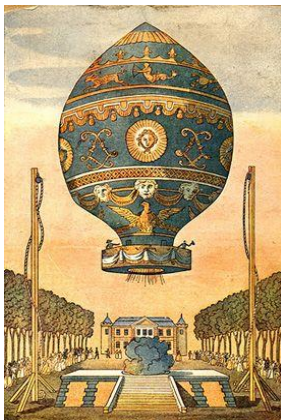


We will be continuing learning about collision detection and creating a program that uses collision detection. E.g. when the princess collides with the frog it will turn into a prince.

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Topic - History

This week we will be learning about the different ways that humans have tried to fly over time, including the invention of the hot air balloon by the Montgolfier brothers and the Wright brothers' invention of the aeroplane. We will also be learning about the aviation explorer Amelia Earhart.



The Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orville, began building airplanes in 1899, and finally succeeded in flying the first airplane on December 17, 1903.

