



Hello I am New Here! Autumn 1

Science

This term we will be learning about Earth and Space. The children will be investigating forces, learning about the planets in the solar system and looking at a variety of light sources. Also we will be exploring seasonal change as the outdoor area transforms for Autumn.

English

Our topic lends itself to providing many opportunities to immerse the children in exciting writing and role play activities. The children will begin by writing about an alien landing, leading into our focus story Beegu. Beegu is an alien who finds himself stranded in a new place which he is very unsure about.

We will also be learning about the story Astro Girl and the importance of having high aspirations and family relationships.

Physical Education

In P.E we will be developing our fine motor skills through practising balancing. In Games we will be playing non-contact teams games and considering strategies to work as a team.

Topic – Hello I am New Here

We are excited to start our new topic of the year HELLO I AM NEW HERE! The children will be visited by an alien who may cause a little disruption with a noisy landing on the school field. The children will be looking at themselves, their local area, addresses and maps. Children will be comparing where they live to other places in the world and recording differences. Please could you help your child to learn their address.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

The children will compare, order and read and write numbers. They will count forwards and backwards to at least 100 and identify and represent numbers using place value equipment.

Addition and Subtraction

The children will read, write and interpret mathematical statements as well as solve problems with addition and subtraction. They will be practising how to add and subtract one and two digit numbers.

Religious Studies

In R.E this term we are learning about how being a member of a faith community affects family life. They will focus on the importance of God, the Bible, Jesus and the Church.

Computing

Children will be exploring what being safe online means and reviewing their understanding of their information as being private. They will investigate what information should and should not be shared online.

Music

For Music we will be following Charanga starting with the unit with 'Hey You'. This explores the differences of pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will learn about Rap music.

PHSE

Children will have lots of time to settle into their new class and get to know their new adults. We will be talking about our feelings and adapting to change. The children will be learning about New Beginnings and belonging to our school.

Core Learning Skills

Learning with Others

We will be playing a range of games and completing activities to support the children to learn with others and work well with their peers.

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We will be investigating the different skills needed to make a pair of toy binoculars.