

The school topic for this term is Entertainment. Class Plym will be taking on the aspect of music. Based on many of the children's interests and enthusiasm to learning, this will be supported by 'Superheroes'.

Humanities

Superheroes save the world! Children will be exploring the globe through special missions.
Name and locate the seven continents and five oceans.

Name, locate and identify characteristics of countries in the UK including knowing their capital cities.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Use geographical vocabulary.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and in comparison to Non-European country.

RE - belonging

I know what it feels like to belong.

I can talk about why it is special to belong to a group.

I can identify special symbols that show belonging.

I can show an awareness that people belong to different religions.

I can identify a way people show they belong together when they get married.

Computing

Use programmable toys to understand what algorithms are.

Create and debug simple programmes.

Use logical reasoning to predict behaviour.

Recognise common uses of ICT beyond the classroom.

Maths

Compare and order numbers to 20.

Find 1 more/1 less.

Know number bonds to 10.

Missing numbers in sentences.

Doubling.

Name and identify properties of 2D shape and sort using Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Music

Follow instructions which combine musical elements. Identify different sounds by matching movements to given sounds. Contribute to the creation of a class composition.

PE

Superheroes keep fit! Children will be developing their gross motor skills, basic skills and explore ways of moving their bodies through aspects of dance and music.

Dance

REAL PE Unit 1

English

Write own poetry based on familiar, known structures.

Labelling.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Writing instructions.

Writing Invitations.

Speech bubbles and speech marks.

Retelling and writing stories.

Character descriptions.

DT/Art and Design

Superheroes get technical! Children will design and construct their own instruments. We will also be learning how to keep a balance of diet and about the importance of remaining a healthy life style.

Design and build instruments.

Generate and develop ideas through drawing, templates and mock-ups.

Choose tools required for a particular purpose.

Cut and shape a range of materials.

Join materials together.

Talk about the design and say what they liked and didn't like.

Learn about a healthy and varied diet to prepare nutritious dishes.

Use a range of materials to design and make a picture.

Draw, paint and sculpture to develop ideas.

Use a wide range of artistic techniques.

Explorers



English

Yr1 - Children will explore poems with patterns and rhyme. They will discover rhyming words and focus on spelling patterns.

FS - Children will learn a new range of phonemes and how to apply them. We will have a writing tape to promote child-initiated writing. Activities will differ depending on children's interests and needs.

Mathematics

Yr1 - The children will be learning addition and subtraction with two digit numbers and measure. In addition to this they will be exploring patterns and ordering with Numicon.

FS - Children will be estimating and counting to 20. They will begin to write number sentences alongside learning to add and subtract. They will also explore measure and begin to find ways to use math purposefully in play.

Science

Yr1 and FS- The children have asked to explore how plants grow and what they look like. We will sew our own seeds and observe the changes plants make as they grow and ensure that they receive all they need to blossom. Additionally we will create an experiment to identify how leaves breathe and how plants absorb water.

Geography

Yr1 and FS- We will explore weather patterns and seasonal change. We will take on the role of weather reporters and use technology to record, save and retrieve the content. We will also look at the features of our location using key geographic vocabulary.

Music and Dance

Yr1 and FS- We will compose our own music using a variety of instruments and using repeating patterns to create rhythms.

Religious Education

Yr1 and FS- Children will learn about the Easter story and why it is important to Christians. We will also be looking at treasures of the world and what we are thankful for. Additionally-how we will look after the world.

Physical Education

The children will be experimenting with different ways of moving their body and learning control in running, hopping, balancing and with a ball.

Forest School

Yr1 and FS- Children learn the features and names of some trees. We will create our own obstacle courses and create games which promote speaking, listening and team work.

Art and Design

Children will create their own seasonal art work.

Explorers

English
Yr1 - Word detectives! Children will investigate spelling patterns and generate their own spelling rules. They will also explore a range of fiction and invent their own characters.
FS- Children will learn a new range of phonemes and how to apply them. We will have a writing cave to promote child-initiated writing. Activities will differ dependent on children's interests and needs.

Mathematics
Yr1 - The children will be learning: place value, number and counting, addition and subtraction, money, weight, position and direction, time, multiplication and division.
FS- Children will hunt down a whole range of shapes including 3D and explore the shape properties. They will learn notice patterns and solve problems. Additionally, measure using a range of equipment.

Science
Yr1 and FS- Children will explore the oceans! They will learn the names and features of a variety of animals and their habitats, including how animals have adapted to their climate. They will also learn about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Children will create their own 'under the sea' world to solidify their learning.

Geography and History
Yr1 and FS- Children will learn about Sir Francis Drake and recreate his ship, the Golden Hind. They will test different materials and waters. The children will also design and build Smeaton's Tower and their own beach scene. We will also create a map with coordinates.

Music and Dance
Yr1 and FS- We will explore a range of instruments from around the world and will compose our own 'under the sea' music.

Religious Education
Yr1 and FS- Children will learn about Christianity and people who are important to them.

Physical Education
The children will be doing gymnastics and basic coordination practise.

Forest School
Yr1 and FS- Children will explore the world around them using their senses. They will build on their speaking and listening skills, team work and understanding of the outdoors. Children will participate in a bug hunt and create their own creatures using natural resources.

Art and Design
Children will learn how to change colour tones by adding lighter and darker colours when they paint a landscape picture of the sea. Children will create art using nature's palette!

