

Year 1
Term 4
Topic Web



English

In English this term, our focus text is 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth'. We will be writing a story, focussing on character and location descriptions.

Key Skills:

- Join words and clauses using 'and' and 'because.'
- Use of the prefix 'un-'
- Use of suffixes '-ed, -ing, -er and -est'
- Use ? and !

Key SPaG Vocabulary:

- Adjective
- Noun
- Verb
- Personal pronoun
- Conjunction
- Full stop
- Capital Letter
- Question mark
- Exclamation mark



Maths

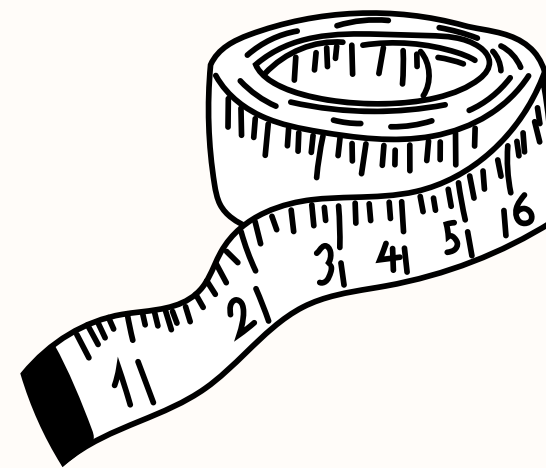
In Maths this term, we will be exploring the topics of length and height, weight and volume and multiplication.

Key Skills:

- Compare non-standard and standard units of measure.
- Measuring using a ruler.
- Compare and measure weights and capacity.
- Learn the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.
- Add equal groupings.
- Make arrays.

Key Vocabulary:

- centimetre
- millimetre
- capacity
- scales
- grams
- kilograms
- metre
- array



Science

Our topic in Science this term is 'Classifying Creatures' where we will be exploring how to identify and group animals. Learning about different species features, behaviours and more!

Key Skills:

- Understand what makes a good pet.
- Identify the difference between omnivore, herbivore and carnivore.
- Describe and compare animals.



Key Vocabulary:

- warm blooded
- cold blooded
- mammal
- birds
- fish
- reptile
- amphibians
- carnivore
- herbivore
- omnivore



Humanities



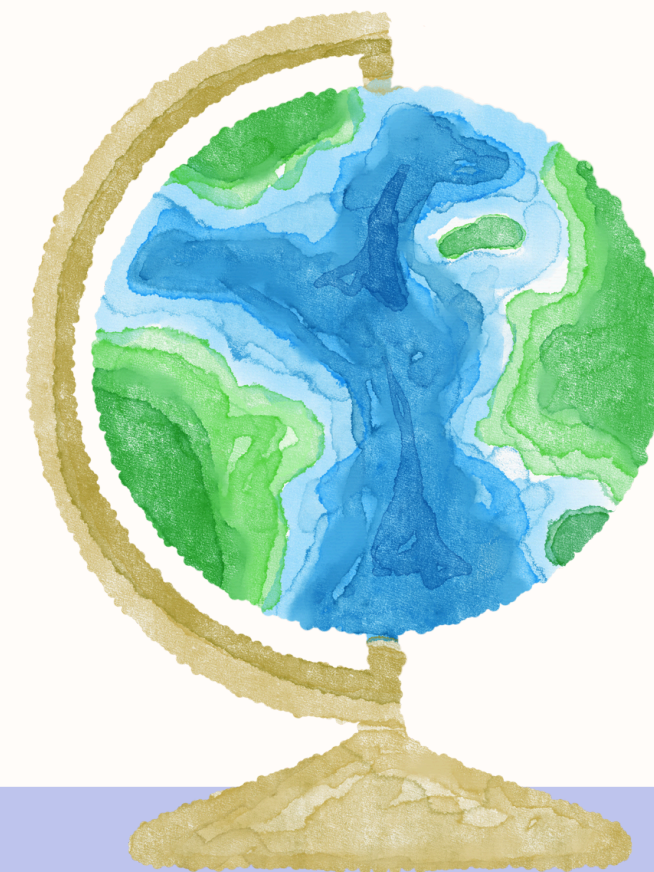
Our topic this term is 'Global Adventures' where we will be exploring the world around us.

Key Skills:

- Locating hot and cold countries.
- Identify cardinal compass points.
- Use positional and directional language.
- Learn about the equator, hemispheres.
- Name all continents and oceans.

Key Vocabulary:

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DT

Our topic for DT this term is 'Shade and Shelter'. We will be designing, creating prototypes and constructing play dens.

Key Skills:

- Design a play den using the appropriate materials.
- Design a prototype.
- Evaluate a completed product.

Key Vocabulary:

- absorbent
- design criteria
- durable
- shelter
- tarpaulin
- waterproof

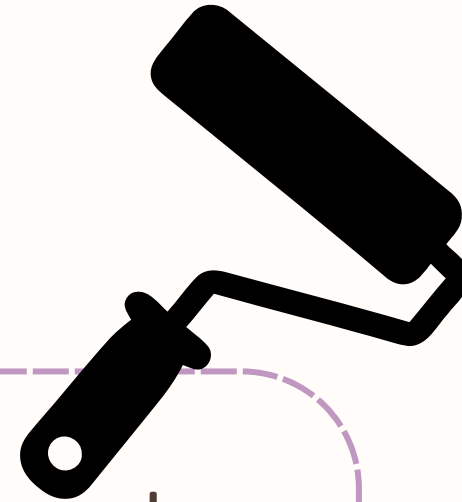


Art

Our topic in art this term is 'Rain and Sunrays', where we will develop the skill of collagraph printing.

Key Skills:

- Develop a motif
- Make both single and repeated patterns
- Investigate our key artist and create a fact file.
- Create artwork using collagraph printing.



Key Vocabulary:

- collagraphy
- equipment
- ink
- print
- screen printing
- symbol
- transient art
- texture





Music



In Music this term, our focus is on 'Timbre and Rhythmic patterns'. We will learn how to use our voices expressively and select suitable instruments.

Key Skills:

- Represent a character using a rhythm.
- Recognise how timbre is used to represent a character.
- Keep the pulse of a piece of music using different instruments.

Key Vocabulary:

- melody
- pulse
- tempo
- rhythm
- tuned
- untuned
- instrument
- timbre



RE

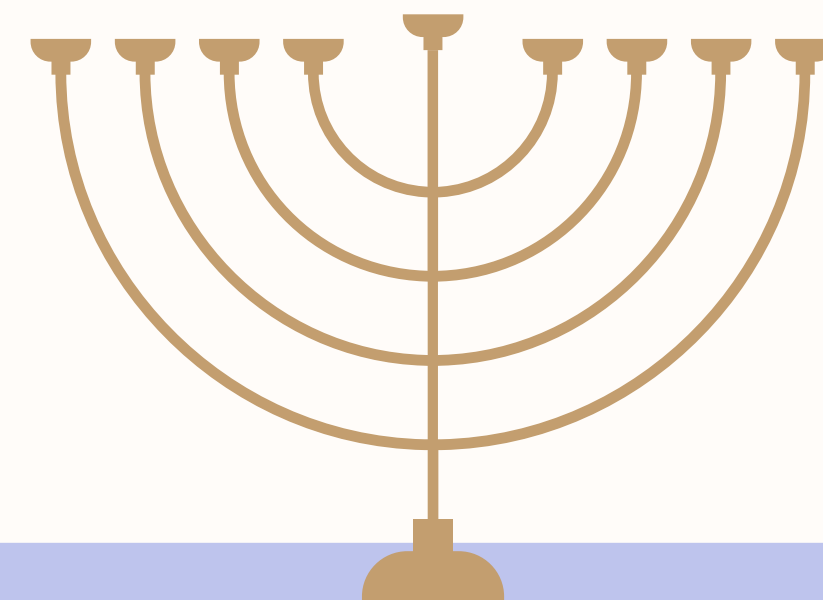
In RE this term, we will be exploring the Jewish festival of Purim. This is a lively festival that commemorates the strength of the Jewish people.

Key Skills:

- Identify key traditions of Purim.
- Retell key stories within Purim.
- Explain the reasoning and importance of gift giving during this festival.

Key Vocabulary:

- Esther
- gragger
- Haman
- Mishloach Manot
- Mitzvah
- Purim
- Mordecai



PE

In PE this term, we are learning about 'Net and Wall'. We will be using rackets to develop our ball skills.

Key Skills:

- Throw, catch and hit a ball.
- Support others and work as a team.
- Defend space using the ready position.
- Play against an opponent and keep the score.
- Explore using a racket.

Key Vocabulary:

- net
- partner
- point
- racket
- score
- track
- underarm



PSHE

In PSHE this term, our fourth puzzle piece is 'Healthy Me' where we will learn to understand the difference between making healthy and unhealthy choices.

Key Skills:

- Explain how to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Understand how germs cause illnesses.
- Understand how to use medicines safely.
- Explore road safety.

Key Vocabulary:

- green cross code
- choices
- medicines
- body parts
- hygienic
- balanced
- exercise
- safety



Computer Science

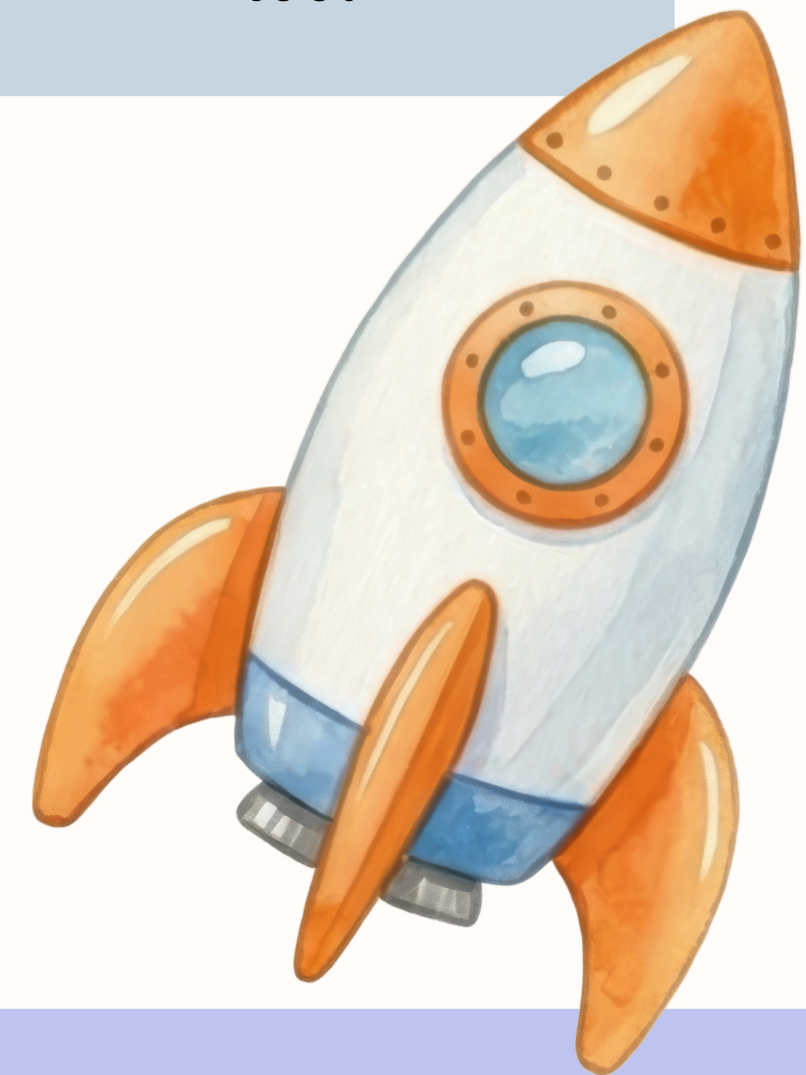
In Computer Science this term, we will be completing a trip to the moon digitally! We will be developing skills using a computer.

Key Skills:

- Develop keyboard and mouse skills.
- Use drawing software.
- Record data digitally.
- Create a digital materials list.

Key Vocabulary:

- file
- computer
- program
- save
- select
- share
- tool





Key Information

How can I support my child at home?

- Home learning will be handed out on a Wednesday, please can this be returned to school the following Tuesday.
- Continue to listen to your child read at least 3 x a week.
- Practise the spellings provided within the home learning, this will be tested on Wednesdays.

Things to remember:

- Please can all school uniform be labelled to support us in identifying shoes and clothing.
- PE kits should be brought in at the start of each term and be within school daily.