

Website Information

Spring Term – 2022

English

Throughout the Spring Term, we had two focus books. Within Spring 1 we read the amazing book, Beegu by Alexis Deacon, then in Spring 2 we read the brilliant, Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob by Simon Bartram. We have developed our writing skills and have written story recounts, character descriptions and instructional texts.

Mathematics

As a class we followed the White Rose Maths scheme of work. We covered: addition and subtraction (within 20), place value (within 50), length and height as well as weight and volume.

Science

Throughout Spring 1, the Year 1 topic was Everyday Materials. Specifically, we learnt about how each object can be made from different or a combination of materials. Additionally, we discovered how different materials can have different properties and how each object's material is chosen because of a specific property. In Spring 2, we as a class focused on Animals including Humans. The topic covered: the human body and which part of the body is associated with each sense, the basic needs of animals including humans and the importance of exercise and hygiene.

History

Spring 1 History focused on Local History. As a class we researched and differentiated between life 100 years ago and life in the modern day. We focused on: key events over the past 100 years, clothing changes, the difference in transport, the advancement of technology and the change in our very own town – Northallerton! During Spring 2, we learnt about a significant person from the past. We learnt all about...Neil Armstrong! He really was an amazing individual!

Geography

Spring 1 Geography focused on World Geography. We learnt about physical features of the Earth including mountains, hills, oceans, seas and rivers. Additionally, we studied weather, including weather symbols and how different climates around the world can have differing weather. The Spring 2 Geography focus was Human and Physical Geography. We learnt about different types of settlements (villages, towns and cities) and how each type of settlement has its own advantages and disadvantages.

Physical Education

The Physical Education units for the Spring term were: Games for Understanding, Gymnastics, Archery and Hand Skills. We thoroughly enjoyed being active throughout all four units of work and had great fun whilst doing so!

Summer Term – 2022

English

Throughout the Summer Term, we are looking at two focus books. We are focusing on: *Wild* by Emily Hughes and *Little Red Riding Hood*. As a class we will write setting descriptions, a poem, diary entries and a story recount.

Mathematics

As a class we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme of work. We will cover: multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value (within 100), money and time.

Science

Throughout Summer 1, we will learn about Animals including Humans. We will learn to classify a range of different animals including amphibians, reptiles, mammals, fish and birds. We will also describe and compare the structure of a variety of different common animals as well as classifying animals by what they eat!

History

Our class focus is Local History and how the local area has changed over time. We will learn about Alverton Community Primary School, significant local events and also significant buildings and places. We love to learn about our locality!

Geography

In Geography, we will focus on locational knowledge. We will recap our knowledge on the United Kingdom. We will focus on: the name and location of the four countries and capital cities that make up the United Kingdom as well as its surrounding seas.

Physical Education

Throughout the first half of the Summer Term we are lucky enough to have Mr Lofthouse teaching us football every Wednesday. Alongside Mr Lofthouse's football unit we will study running. We will explore: running in a game, running at different speeds, running for speed and running in a team.