

As readers we will be:

- Reading the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.
- Expressing our wonders about a text and developing our confidence to use inference skills.
- Developing our reading skills through VIPERS lessons
- Take part in daily phonics lessons
- Engage with regular guided reading sessions
- Regularly share books at home to achieve those 4 important reads per week!

As sportspeople we will be:

- Developing our aim, accuracy and control whilst throwing and catching and applying these skills to team games.
- Developing our posture, balance, control and technique through gymnastics.

As musicians we will be:

- Participating in weekly singing lessons and assemblies.
- Learning songs as part of our Christmas Nativity performance.
- Using musical terms to describe music: pitch, temp, pace ect.

In computing we will be learning about the importance of e-safety including:

- How to safely and effectively use a search engine
- Share work with others on Purple Mash
- Learn about digital footprints and how to keep personal information safe and secure.

As mathematicians we will be:

- Focusing on our addition and subtraction skills by developing our confidence with adding and subtracting 2 two-digit numbers.
- Tackling addition and subtraction calculations with a missing box and solving word problems.
- Recognising and sorting a variety of 2D and 3D shapes as well as learning to count their edges and vertices.
- Be able to draw vertical lines of symmetry.

Our topic this half-term is...

What is the UK?



As geographers we will be able to:

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding sea's
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- Design a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key

As scientists we will:

- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

As artists and designers we will be:

- Learning about the artist Andy Warhol.
- Learning about printing techniques and creating our own stamp using weather symbols.
- Creating our own pop art print in the style of Andy Warhol.

As writers we will:

- Become authors by writing our own fictional narrative.
- Develop our stamina to write for periods of time
- Identify the features of modelled examples
- Consider what we are going to write through oral rehearsal, planning or writing down key words and/or phrases
- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to our writing
- Re-read our writing to check it makes sense e.g. spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Read aloud what we have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.