

Into the Unknown

Hedgehogs Year 1/2: Spring 2

History

Focus: Neil Armstrong

Children will learn about Neil Armstrong and why he is a significant individual from the past. They will learn key historical skills including:

- using sources from the past
- asking historical questions
- placing information in chronological order
- explaining the actions/choices of people in history
- representing historical learning.

They will use historical skills and knowledge to compare the lives of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

Science

Focus: Seasons

Children will learn:
observe changes across the four seasons
observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Focus: Plants

Children will learn:

- To name plants
- Observe how plants grow
- Discuss what plants need in order to grow

ART

Focus: Collage

Artist: Kerry Darlington

Music

Charanga: Zoo time

PSHE

Focus: Healthy me

RE

Focus: Christianity

Why does Easter matter?

PE

Focus: Hit, catch, run and Dance

Computing

Focus: Animated stories

English

Writing: setting description

Phonics: Y1/2 Phase 5

Grammar: Year 2

Reading:

The children will explore high quality texts to build on their fluency and comprehension skills.

Children will develop the skills of a good reader and be able to use phonics and background knowledge to read with a secure understanding.

Key text: Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish (Michael Foreman)

Maths

Children will focus on:

Shape:

- Name and sort 2D/3D shapes

Y2: Symmetry of 2D shapes

Fractions

- Fractions of shapes and amounts

Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1: Count in 10s and 5s

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50

Year 2: Recall division facts for 2, 5, 10s

E.g.

$$2 \div 2 = 1$$

$$4 \div 2 = 2$$

$$6 \div 2 = 3$$

$$5 \div 5 = 1$$

$$10 \div 5 = 2$$

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$

$$10 \div 10 = 1$$

$$20 \div 10 = 2$$

$$30 \div 10 = 3$$

