

Maths

Focus: Money.

Children will learn to

- Recognise the value of different coins and notes.
- Combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins to make a particular value.
- Answer word problems involving money.

Geometry: We will be learning about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

Fractions: We will be finding fractions, including a $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and numbers.

Topic

Explorers:

This term, we will be learning all about the explorer, Christopher Columbus. This will include what he discovered and the voyages he made. We will also be discovering the impact he made and why he is famous. Children will be using world maps, atlases and globes to explore Columbus' travels and his discoveries.

Art and DT: Linked to our topic, we will be exploring how to use paper mache when creating our own globe of the earth.

English

Book Focus: Bob Man on the Moon

We will be using our focus book to produce writing for a range of purposes (letters, stories, instructions and newspaper reports).

We will also be focusing on different aspects of grammar this term. We will be learning how to include different sentence forms in our writing (statements, commands, exclamations and questions) and learning about both regular and irregular past tense verbs. We will also focus on using apostrophes for contractions and how to change from singular to plural.

Please continue to read with your child 5 times a week and sign their reading record.

Science

Focus: Living things and their habitats.

This term, we will be identifying living things, including plants and animals and learning about their habitats, surroundings and how they grow.



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RE

Theme: Books

This term, we will be learning about important books used in church and at home. In addition, we will be learning about the significance of hymns in Mass and creating our own class Mass book!

PSHE

Theme: Patience

We will be learning about the meaning of patience and perseverance. We will be setting our own personal targets and thinking about ways of achieving these through patience and perseverance.

Computing

Focus: Programming

Children will be learning how to present their ideas in various ways, including the use of online programs through creating and saving digital media.

Remember - you can access the Lexia reading program and class blog at home!

PE

Focus: Dance and Athletics

Dance/ Rhythmic gymnastics: Children will develop their body movements and explore using contrasting shapes and positions when completing a simple sequence as part of groups.

Athletics: Children will have opportunities to develop their balance control and change speed during activities.