



Great Alne Primary School



Our topic for the Spring term is – Journeys

Initially the children will be using a book called Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis and Jarvis to support their learning across the curriculum. Later in the term we will move onto a different text called, Here We Are which is written by Oliver Jeffers and allows more exploration of the world around us. The final text we will use this term will be another book by the author, Oliver Jeffers and is called The Way Back Home.

English

As writers we will:-

Develop our writing skills and become more confident with the use of taught punctuation. Continue to focus on our handwriting skills to form more controlled writing with consistent letter sizing. This will support us with our creating of narrative, expository (informative) and persuasive writing.

As readers we will:-

Continue to develop our confidence with the use of our new phonics scheme, Read Write Inc. We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction books to develop our reading and comprehension skills. Read a range of comprehension papers and complete set questions to develop further our decoding, fluency and vocabulary skills.

Foundation Subjects

As geographers we will develop locational knowledge and name and locate continents and oceans as well as exploring key physical/human features. As historians will look at the lives of significant individuals who were great explorers of the moon and skies. As artists we will use cold colours in the style of Nery Levy (Antarctic Art) moving onto portrait art by famous artists such as Picasso and Andy Warhol. During computing we will use technology purposefully to create a simple data- base. DT lesson will include science to help us with materials to build a rocket ship. Our PSHE lessons this term will cover: Keeping Safe Rights and Respect. PE lessons will focus Invasion Games Involves attack vs defence Gymnastics. Music will include listening and composing: Exploring pitch activities around winter polar animals and singing and performing: Exploring instruments and symbols.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:-

In Year 1 explore Place Value by revisiting number to 20 as well as addition and subtraction to 20. Move onto place value and addition and subtraction to 50. Explore measurement: height, length, mass and volume.

In Year 2 explore Money by counting, comparing and calculating.

Multiplication & Division whilst learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Explore measurement investigating height, length, mass, capacity and temperature.

Science

As scientists we will:-

Continue to learn about animals and their needs including humans. We will focus on healthy lifestyles including healthy minds and healthy hearts.

What can I do to help my child?

1. Read each night with your child and check their understanding of what they have read. Also please check their understanding of new and unfamiliar words.
2. Use the Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) sheet sent home each half term to support quick and confident recall which will support your child in their maths lessons.
3. Continue to support your child during home learning tasks to become independent learners.