

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term children will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics and the spelling of key words. In writing we will be looking at story telling and will use traditional tales from Hawaii. We will also look at rhyming poetry and writing instructions. When reading children will look to apply their phonics skills and we will look to develop children's ability to retell stories and understand characters feelings and motives

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In computing, the class will be looking at programmable toys and how we can use simple instructions to control them.

In geography, we will be looking at how weather differs across the world and in different seasons.

History will focus on the history of transport and how this has developed over the years.

In science will look at plants and how they grow and will look at how the seasons change.



We Are Voyagers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had an amazing Christmas break and we are pleased to welcome back the children into Class 1. For Spring term 2020 Class 1 will be looking at a topic called We Are Voyagers. This topic takes inspiration from the film Moana and the children have worked hard to turn the classroom into a Hawaiian hut, beach and under the sea. This topic map outlines some of the things we will be learning but we will also learn about things that the children express an interest in.

I am extremely excited about this topic and taking the children on a journey of discovery. The children are already buzzing with excitement and are taking on the range of independent learning challenges provided throughout the classroom and recording their own learning on the school I pads as well. This is a vital part of the children's learning and allows them to consolidate their learning.

We look forward to sharing our journey with you.

Following a change, Miss Dergin will now teach every morning and a Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Mrs Tai will now teach on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Many Thanks

Miss Dergin, Mrs Tai, Miss Green and Mrs Holland.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our PHSE we will be looking at our dreams and goals and how we can stay motivated to reach them.

In RE children will be learning about God's creation and how we can care for God's world.

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of number, place value, addition and subtraction. In the second half of the term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will also look and telling the time and measuring length and height. We will look at basic fractions and finding half and a quarter of shapes and quantities.



Creative Development

In art and design we will be taking inspiration from Hawaiian textiles and will be creative a range of prints and weaving. In design and technology the children will be designing and making a range of puppets and will use their sewing skills.

In music children will develop their understanding of pitch and will explore this using a range of songs and instruments.

Physical Development

For our PE sessions we will be looking at gymnastics that will focus on balance, Dance will look at the haka and hula dancing. The children will also look at net and wall games.