

STEM

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

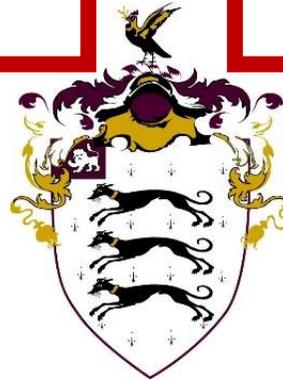
In the first week of term, the whole school will be learning through special STEM lessons. We will be using skills from all the areas (with a large amount of GRIT) to complete challenges and create ways of solving problems.

We will also be having special guests come into school and explain how they use STEM skills in their work.

Art/ DT

We will be learning about the work of Charles Rennie Macintosh and the art deco/ art nouveau movements. We will then use these ideas to create our own Macintosh inspired Christmas art.

We will also be creating traditional Christmas crafts using a variety of media such as cards, table decorations and tree decorations.



Geography

As part of our Christmas learning we will research how Christmas is celebrated around the World. We will revise our continents and oceans knowledge when we find each country on a world map.

We will use

<https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/> as a starting point for our research.

English

In English we will be reading lots of traditional tales. We will be looking at the use of repeated language, behaviours and actions of characters and the themes of good v bad.

We will start with Little Red Riding Hood but we will also look at alternative traditional tales- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig etc.

Year 2: Autumn 2

ICT

We will be learning about how to be safe online, this will include being a safe online citizen. We will also discuss the positive and negative effects of spending time online.

Science

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of materials and their properties. We will learn about why materials are used for specific purposes.

PE

We will be continuing to develop our catching and throwing skills and applying these skills to small team games. We will be learning a routine to Bjork's song 'It's oh so quiet.'

On the 31st October all the Year 2 will be going to Ashby School for a multiskills sports event. More details to follow after the holidays.

Maths

We will be focussing on addition and subtraction in the first half of the term before moving onto multiplication and division.

We will have our half termly parents' maths session on Tuesday 30th October at 5pm. The focus will be decided by a seesaw vote.

PSHE

Say no to bullying'

Through stories and using puppets we will talk about being unkind, how this makes people feel and think about why people are unkind to each other. We will also discuss what we can do about this.

RE

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

This investigation enables pupils to think about belonging.

They will learn about how religious people show they belong to their faith community. They will learn about ways babies are welcomed in religions and the promises made at weddings.

They will think about their own network of belonging and how we all belong to someone.

History

We will be looking at Christmas traditions and how these have changed in living memory. We will be devising ways to investigate how traditions have changed.

We will be looking at how the use of materials has changed over time, primarily focussing on toys.

Tuesday - Outdoor PE kit.

Wednesday- Outdoor PE kit.

Thursday- Target test

Friday- Achievement assembly so send in any certificates and awards the children have gained. Spellings tested and new spellings given out.

Mr Wilkinson will be running maths sessions for parents again every half term. The next one will have a focus on multiplication and division and will be on Tuesday 30th October at 5pm.