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Chapter 1 Learning Journey

English

This half term, the children will be studying the book 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. They will study the vocabulary from the book and build on previous terms work on combining words to make sentences, joining words and clauses using and, because, so. The children will write a return narrative and a diary based on 'The Secret of Black Rock' and other model texts studied.

Science - Animal Diets

We will explore the world of animals' diets and nutrition; the features of their environment and the separation of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Additionally, we will explore life under the sea, and the creature's diets in the various oceans of the world.

R.E How do we know that new babies are special?

This year, children will begin their RE studies considering the importance of showing respect when learning about and from religion. They will think about how the world began, looking at a variety of creation stories from a number of faiths before moving onto thinking about what people believe God looks like.

Computing - Coding

Pupils will learn what instructions are in everyday contexts and will learn and apply the word 'algorithm' as instructions given to a machine. Pupils will then learn how to use basic block coding within Purple Mash's 2Code app to make a simple program, using events, actions and backgrounds to enhance their programs.

Physical Education

We 1 will be developing children's agility, coordination and speed in Athletics, how to control their speed in different situations and they will practise underarm throwing (and a range of field sports). All of the skills learnt during this half term will support the children during Sports Day.

Music - How does music make us feel?

Forest School - Composing and singing together

This term is designed to allow pupils to explore our environment. They will explore sounds in our environment, follow sound trails and perform together in a variety of settings.

Mathematics

This half term the children will be looking at addition and subtraction within 100 by exploring mental strategies to add and subtract a 2-digit number and ones with no regrouping. They will revisit the 'Make ten' strategy as an efficient strategy for adding and subtracting ones to/from a 2-digit number. During our unit on Money, children will recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes and solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems. When we will look at Multiplication and division the children will solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays. They will recognise, find and name a half and quarter of a quantity and count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Geography - Life in the City

Children will learn about different settlements (villages, towns and cities) this term. We will explore our own amazing city of Liverpool and the important cities (and capita cities) of the world. We will explore the features of a city, their populations and their human and physical features.

Spanish - La Fruta

This half term, Year 1 pupils will focus on fruit vocabulary. They will learn the names of different fruits and describe the colour and taste, becoming aware of the position of adjectives. Pupils will learn how to say which fruit they like and dislike and will continue to practise numbers 1-15. They will sing songs to practise fruit vocabulary and will focus on the 'j' and 'z' sounds.

Art - Colour Creations

We will explore the use of colour across a range of artistic genres. Pupils will explore the abstract use of colour from abstract artists such as Mondrian, Kandinsky and Folco; pupils will learn how to mix colours effectively and explore the various shades within one colour.



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