**RE**

**Who is a Christian and what do they believe?**

This topic enables pupils to think about what Christians believe and what God and Jesus teach them. They will look at different parables from the Bible and think about why Jesus told these stories and what it teaches Christians.

**English**

Main Texts:

The Lonely Beast

The Great Explorer

The Dark

The Man on the Moon

During this term we will continue to focus on capital letters and full stops as well as beginning to learn to use exclamation marks and question marks. We will use conjunctions in our writing to extend our sentences.

We will apply spelling rules and prefixes and suffixes.

We will draw on what children have read or use background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher for comprehension. We will also predict what might happen based on what has been read.

We will move onto reading words with more than one syllable using taught sounds and books that use contractions e.g. I’m, wasn’t, I’ll, I’ve.

**Computing**

Skills showcase: Rocket on the Moon

Children will continue to develop their mouse and keyboard skills through designing.

 **Maths**

This term we will be focusing on numbers to 20 and then 50, reinforcing understanding of place value so that they know how many tens and ones make a two-digit number.

We will move towards using resources such as number lines to assist children with adding and taking away with numbers up to 20.

We will begin to look at measurements. We will learn about height and length as well as volume and mass and use the appropriate vocabulary to describe these measurements.

**Topic**

We will learn about the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

We will investigate different structures and look at the different materials that help to make sure that they are strong and sturdy.

We will develop awareness of geographical similarities and differences between a location in the U.K and one outside of Europe.

In Science, we will observe and discuss different patterns of weather over periods of time. We will also learn more about materials and the properties.



**Year 1**

**Spring Terms 2024**

**Explorers**

**PE**

**Dance**

**Games-** Football – dribbling and passing

**PE day**

**Monday – indoor**

**Please remove earrings on Tuesdays and Friday.**

**Music**

This term we will continue to learn about various musical vocabulary such as pulse and tempo, dynamics and timbre and pitch and rhythm.

**PSHE – Safety and the Changing Body**

This term we will begin to look at who can keep us safe inside and outside of school.

We will also think about how we can make appropriate contact with our friends and those around us.

**P**

**PSHCE-Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyles**

We will learn and discuss the difference between right and wrong and ways in which we can expect and show respect and tolerance.

We will look at ways in which we can look after ourselves to keep us and others healthy.