Spring Term Explorers

English – Stories by the same author

The children will be reading and responding to books by Simon Bartram. They will write their own explorer story based around the characters and settings from the Bob and Barry Lunar Adventure series.

Reports

We will be looking at and writing recount in the form of a letter, recounting one of their adventures.

RE

Our topic is called The Good News. We begin this term full of the joy of the Christmas season which ends for us at the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus on 12th January. The children will learn that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and that this changed people's lives. They will learn that Jesus used his power to help others and reflect on the importance of these events. They will reflect on how they can bring good news to their family and friends.

Maths

Our first focus will be on developing skills of multiplication and division and using them to solve a range of problems. We will be learning to interpret and construct a range of graphs and tables. We will then learn to identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes and 3D shapes.

Science

The children will be learning to observe plants in their habitats. They will learn why habitats suit certain plants and animals. We are hoping to spend some time on Dob Croft Nature reserve looking at the habitats on there.

Geography

Using simple fieldwork and observational skills within the local area where we live, the children will be learning to use basic geographical vocabulary to describe human and physical features. They will learn to use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks, devise a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key.

Computing

The children will be reminded how to keep safe when using a range of technology and they will be creating and finding faults in simple coding programs.

PE

Tuesday and Friday – Games

The children will continue to develop their throwing and catching skills applying tactics when playing simple invasion games.

DT

The children will be learning about structures, they will look at structures and test how to build simple structures that are strong.

Music

Children are going to become 'Everyday Explorers' to explore the various sounds that can be created using percussion and everyday objects.