

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC
Summer 1 term learning journey in Badgers
Key line of Enquiry: What is a world without the internet?

English

We will be exploring the frozen wilds in Shackleton's Journey. Using recount and journalistic writing.

We will then journey to warmer faraway places. Where we will explore a rags to riches story, through The Cloud Tea Monkeys.

Poetry

As a class we will explore classical poetry and begin learning to recite Alfred Noyes' poem The Highwayman.

We are reading...



You are welcome to buy your child a copy of the termly class book this term. Children love to read along in class with their own copy. Please let us know if you would like the school to buy the books. We are happy to !

- The Midnight Fox written by Betsy Byars

Maths

Our focus for this term is :-

- Solving multi-step word problems
- Using knowledge of four operation to reason and solve puzzles.
- Introduce 3-place decimals by multi/div by 10,100,1000.
- Converting units of measure.
- Measure and draw angles using a protractor.
- Use mastery to Challenge and extend learning.

Science

Forces in Action !

We will be identifying and explaining the effects of air and water resistance.

We will be recognising that gears, levers and pulleys allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

We will then link our knowledge to build a working model machine !

Spelling

SCODE Can we crack the code yet? We start with a test to see what we already know ! We will focus on the sound /s/ and the many ways to spell the code: c, -se, -ce, sc

We will be learning to read and spell code words including;

- bruise, conscience, existence, convenience, hindrance, muscle, conscious, disastrous, marvellous, mischievous.
- hip homophones; cereal/serial, advice/advise, practice/practise, device/devise.
- superb suffixes; -ous

Remember to practise your spelling frame daily.

Geography

Where does our energy come from?

We will evaluate the benefits and drawbacks of different energy sources. We will learn about how different countries including the UK generate energy and why this is important. We will decide where is the best place to put a solar panel on our school grounds.

Art and Design Design Technology

Art and Design: **Waistcoats** We will be designing a waistcoat including decorative stitches. We will be using a template, marking and cutting fabric. We will evaluate our work continually.

Design Technology: **Architecture.** Dream big or small? We will be exploring the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world! We will be making our own architectural model. We will be developing our understanding of structures through our Learning Outside the Classroom den building.

Music

Musical Theatre

We will be learning about the history of musical theatre. We will create, rehearse and perform a musical theatre scene.

This is good practise for our end of term musical production '**Pirates of the Currybean**' More details will follow.

PSHE

Relationships

We are learning about the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs.

Computing

Our topic this term is called **Radio Station** – we will be learning to use software and digital devices for recording sound, as well as locating and downloading new and existing sound files; which will be imported into recording software to create our own radio jingles.

PE

We will be improving our swimming skills at Five Rivers Swimming pool this half term, a very important life skill. We will also be learning the skills of cricket.

We are excited to take part in: Multiskills festival and the Salisbury Mini Marathon.

RE

Religion focus: **Hinduism**

We are learning about beliefs and moral issues. Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? We will be linking our knowledge of other religions too!

French

Bonjour ! We are learning about getting dressed in France. We will be speaking, reading and writing in sentences. We will be learning the names of clothes and using adjectives that describe colour.