

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Autumn Term 1 – Badgers learning journey.

Our key line of enquiry for this term is :- What does a hero look like?

English

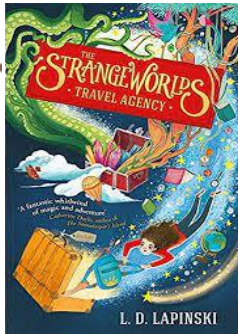
Using our core text –
Malamander



We will be writing our own narratives, creating an information report based on a mysterious creature and trying our hand at writing suspense and mystery stories.

Poetry –
Observational Poetry – exploring the use of adjectives / similes through observing thing around us.

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!

Strange Worlds Travel Agency
– written by L. D. Lapinski

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:-

- Representing numbers to 10,000,000 (including Roman Numerals to 1000)
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000.
- Rounding number to the nearest 10/100/1000 within 100,000.
- Negative numbers.
- Multi step problem solving.
- Add/Subtract/multiply/divide 445 digit numbers using a formal written methods.
- Identifying common multiples.
- Identify equivalent fractions.
- Simplify fractions. (including improper)

Spelling

SCORE Can we crack the code yet? We start with a test to see what we already know!

Our focus sound /sh/ coded *sh, ch, ti, si, ssi, ci* including curriculum words; *shoulder, competition, explanation, pronunciation, conscience, conscious, sufficient, appreciate, especially,*
Hip homophones; *stationary/stationery*

Superb suffixes; *ous, cian*

Remember to practise your spelling frame daily.

Science

Earth in Space!

Children will learn about the celestial bodies of the Sun, Moon and Earth and how they are related to one another. They will learn that the rotation of Earth on its axis is what creates day and night; conducting an investigation using sundials and make observations on what they record throughout the experiment. They will explore how Earth is split into its Northern and Southern Hemispheres and how the seasons are different for the two halves of the planet.

RE

Sikhism – We will be looking at how far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Do religious people lead better lives? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?

History

What did the Greeks ever do for us?

Through our topic on Ancient Greece the children will be learning about:-

- Where and when the Ancient Greeks lived.
- The importance of the Greek Gods.
- Identify similarities and differences between Sparta and Athens.
- How Athenian democracy worked.
- The importance of Ancient Greek philosophers.
- Identifying and explaining the achievements of the Ancient Greeks.

Art and Design

Art and Design:

2D drawing to 3D making.

Children will have the opportunity to explore 2D drawing to 3D objects, working towards a sculptural or graphic design outcome.

Children will explore how mark making, line and tonal value can be used to inform their final piece.

Music

POP ART:-

Children explore the musical concept of theme and variations and discover how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments. They will have the opportunity to perform rhythms confidently either on their own or in a group. Recall the names of several instruments according to their orchestra sections.

PSHE

Being me in my world

Children will learn how they can face new challenges positively and know how to set personal goals.

They will learn to understand their rights and responsibilities as a citizen of this country and as a member of our school. To understand and discuss how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group.

Computing

SCRATCH - Animated Stories

Children will continue to develop their skills in writing their own algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes.

They will learn new skills which will introduce structure code and animate characters and scenes, gradually building to create a short animated story.

PE

Tuesday - Fitness
Friday - Hockey

Please remember, School PE kit and trainers will be required for both sessions.

French

Bonjour ! Portraits

Children will learn how adjectives change if they describe a feminine noun. They will learn how to write descriptive sentences to describe people.