

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Spring Term 1 –Badgers learning journey.

British Museum Trip – Badgers Class will be visiting the British Museum in London on the 16th January 2024

English

Fiction

Tales from other cultures



African short stories

We will learn to summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph in the stories we will read. We will identify key details that support the main ideas. We will have the opportunity to participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates.

Non Fiction :-

Explanation / instruction –

Fake News

We will tackle the tricky issue of Fake News. Learning technical vocabulary, examine texts, carry out fact-checking and write a guide to help others. We will be incorporate modal verbs, adverbs and organisational devices.

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 book. We are happy to!

**The Nowhere Emporium-
Book 1 – Ross MacKenzie**

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:-

- Multiply /divide unit fractions by an integer.
- Finding fractions of an amount.
- Decimals up to 2dp.
- Decimals as fractions.
- Understanding percentages.
- Decimals as percentages.
- Decimals as percentages and fractions.
- Add/sub decimal numbers.
- Multiply decimal numbers by 10/100/1000.

Spelling

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

Our focus sound /ough/ coded *or / u(f) / ou / gh* including curriculum words; thought, enough, tough, rough, fought, nought.

Superb suffixes; *tion / ment*

Remember to practise your spelling frame daily.

Art and Design – Print and Activism

We will be exploring the idea that art can be used as a way of sharing passions and interests with peers and in a community.

We will be learning about artists who are activists, and then go on to identify and voice the things that we care about as individuals.

Science

Living Things – Classifying Big and Small

We will broaden our knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms are grouped using shared characteristics. We will discover how Carl Linnaeus developed the Linnaean and binomial systems for classifying and naming living things. We will use and produce branching and number classification keys to sort and identify organisms.

RE

Sikh – Are Sikh stories important today?

We will learn about the Sikh Holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib and consider its importance in Sikhism. We will learn about some of its key teachings.

History

Unheard of histories

We will investigate :-

- different interpretations of historical figures and events.
- the impact of beliefs on society.
- the changing role of women and men in Britain.
- that people in the past were as inventive and sophisticated in thinking as people today.

We are also visiting the British Museum soon !

Design and Technology

Cooking and Nutrition – adapting a recipe.

Farm to fork :- We will learn about how ingredients are reared and processed. We will make adaptations to design a recipe, and be able to evaluate its nutritional content. There will be an opportunity to practise food preparation skills. We will complete the unit by following an adapted recipe to make a bolognaise sauce.

Music

Film Music.

During this unit we will explore how to appraise different musical features in a variety of film contexts. We will begin to identify and understand some composing techniques in film music, and have the opportunity to use graphic scores to interpret different emotions in film music.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Do we need money to help us achieve some of our dreams? We will be learning about a range of jobs carried out by people we know. We will identify a job we might like to do when we grow up and understand what motivates us and what we need to do to achieve it. Please contact the school if you would like to share your career with the class.

Computing

Online Safety – People Online

We will learn about the benefits and pitfalls of online relationships. We will learn to identify information that should never be shared

Film Making

This exciting unit will allow us to explore various aspects of film-making. In doing so, we must choose and use appropriate software in order to complete tasks such as writing a script, researching information, filming and editing. We will plan suitable questions to ask an interviewee; and learn how to import video files into video editing software.

PE

Tuesday – Dance

Friday – Gymnastics

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

French

Bonjour ! Weather

We will be learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1 -100 in multiples of ten; We will combine this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is in different parts of France and film a weather forecast.