

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC
Summer Term 1 – Squirrels learning journey.
Big Question: What is a World Without Colour?

English

We are going to be looking at Fantasy fiction. We will focus on the books 'The Barnabus Project' by the Fan brothers and 'The Antlered Ship' by Dashka Slater and the Fan Brothers.

We will be identifying and using adverbials, including fronted adverbials.

We will be using the present perfect form of verbs.

Finally we will write sequels to The Barnabus Project or The Antlered Ship.

We will be reading...
The Abominables.



After reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman, we will be reading 'The Abominables' by Iva Ibbotson. You are welcome to buy your child a copy of this half term's book. 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!

Maths

We will continue to focus on fractions.

We will be adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of a set of objects. We will then move onto looking at tenths as decimals.

We will continue to practice our times tables daily beginning with our 8 times tables.

Children are challenged with 'mastery' problem solving activities!

Spelling

Our spelling programme is SCORE, which is etymology enriched and phonic based.

This term our focus is plurals. We will be revisiting when to use -s, -es or -ves. We will also be exploring regular and irregular plurals.

We will learning more about the use of apostrophes. We will continue to use Spelling frame to practice our spellings.

Science

Rocks and Soils

We will compare soils and think about how they were formed.

Plant reproduction.

We will learn about plant growth, their structure and function, how they transport water and flowers. We will evaluate an enquiry and think about seed dispersal.

RE

Our theme is :
Buddhism and The 8-fold path.

Our Key Question:
What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

History

How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

We will learn:

- How the Ancient Maya settled in a rainforest
- How important chocolate was to the Ancient Maya
- What the Ancient Maya believed
- How the Maya reflected world beliefs in their inventions
- What archaeological remains tell us about Ancient Maya cities and what caused the decline of the cities
- We have booked an Ancient Maya historical workshop to bring history to life!

Art, Design and Technology

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Mechanical toys: pneumatic toys.

We will explore pneumatic toys before designing our own. We will then make and decorate our pneumatic toys.

Art and Design

Sculpture, structure, inventiveness and determination. We will explore what artists can learn from nature. This summer, we are visiting St Harold Hillier Gardens to explore art in nature.

Music

Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

Children will listen to a range of rag and tal music, identifying traditional instruments as well as creating their own improvisations and performing as a class.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument we provide guitar and keyboard lessons

PSHE

Relationships

We will reflect on how we make friends, try to solve friendship problems when they arise and help others feel part of a group. We will learn to show respect in how we treat others, how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt and know and show what makes a good relationship.

Computing

Communication and collaboration

We will:

- Explore the different ways to communicate on-line.
- Understand what email is and how it is used.
- Understand how to send and receive emails.
- Use the features of email to communicate with others.
- Know how to work collaboratively using online

PE

Our focus this term is Tag Rugby.

We will also be learning Netball. We will also participate in any relevant cluster school sports competitions and festivals. Good luck to the children taking part in the Salisbury mini marathon!

French

Bonjour!

Fabulous French Food!

We will broaden our vocabulary and develop our ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.