

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our exciting theme for this term is ***Wonderful Water***. The aim of the theme is to develop children's knowledge of changes over time, the effect humans have on the environment and to develop scientific exploration skills, exploring key concepts such as creating fair tests, sinking and floating.

In support of our theme, we would like to invite your child to bring into school relevant photos, books and junk modelling materials such as boxes and tubes.

Please note that we provide healthy snacks each day for your child.

Coughton C of E Primary School

Maple Class

English

As writers we will be:

- Learning how to break down polysyllabic words to spell phonetically.
- Writing in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- Retelling events and know stories through writing.
- To write neatly on a line and keep letters a uniform size.

As readers we will be:

- Discussing what we have read.
- Sequencing and retelling stories.
- Using information books to support writing.
- Exploring rhyme and poetry.



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be:

- Learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Combining groups of 2, 5 and 10 and representing as multiplication and addition sentences.
- Exploring number bonds to 10 and 20 and practicing quick recall.
- Using resources to prove calculations in a variety of ways.
- Solving problems using time, positional language, shape, capacity and measuring length and height.
- Forming and identifying numbers beyond 20.

Science and foundation subjects

Science:

As Scientists, we will be learning how to carry out an experiment and exploring absorption, water-proofing and floating and sinking.

History:

As Historians, we will be learning about changes over time in our natural world and the work of key figures to preserve our environment.

Geography:

As explorers, we will be exploring ocean zones, habitats and about where we can find different sea creatures.

Art/DT:

As Artists we will be creating sculptures and exploring combining materials to create an effect through junk modelling.

ICT:

As Computer Technicians we will be exploring ways to record our work using technology and how to use programming software.

RE:

As Spiritual Thinkers we will be learning about places that are special to others and why God is important to Christians.

Music:

As Composers we are exploring rhythm and pitch through a variety of musical instruments and practicing keeping to a beat.

PE:

We will be taking part In team games and learning how to control a ball through a variety of throwing, catching and batting techniques.

PSHCE:

We will be reflecting on responsibilities and how to be a role model to our new reception children.