

What are we learning about in the Spring term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'In the Frame'. We will research and study some of the most inspiring people throughout history and in our modern world. We will be visiting the **Birmingham Museums** to enhance our knowledge of how our world has developed and what can we offer to 'tomorrow's world'. We will have a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about ourselves, our global history and how our lives have been improved thanks to inspirational people from the past.

English

As writers we will:-

- Write an autobiography and discover more about our family history
- Use explanatory writing to share the benefits of discoveries in the past
- Listen to song lyrics and create a piece of poetry
- Write a set of instructions to recreate a piece of famous art
- Write a persuasive letter
- Plan a debate and construct a balanced argument
- Discuss journalism and how construct interview questions
- Focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar and develop skills and understanding

Guided reading will continue to focus on a reading text for the term and we will explore author style and develop our knowledge of VIPERS to support comprehension skills.

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:-

- Learn how to interpret word problems, knowing which information to use and the appropriate calculations
- Answer problems which require answers to be rounded
- Use simple formulae to solve missing number problems
- Convert between a variety of scales including time, distance, weight, volume
- Solve the area and perimeter of a variety of shapes
- Calculate, estimate and compare the volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units
- Solve ratio problems
- Progress through the Total Recall badges
- Focus on map work and using co-ordinates (6 digits), to identify and plot points

Science and Foundation Subjects

- As scientists, we will continue to develop our planning, investigation and analysis skills. We will work scientifically to and learn how to present data clearly
- As geographers, we will develop map skills by locating a range of cities and countries of the world and identify physical and human features
- As historians, we will research inspirational people who - through their passion for their subjects - have influenced global evolution and changed the course of history as we now know it
- As designers, we will explore product designs that have improved our lives, could we improve or adapt them?
- As musicians, we will listen, appraise, imitate, compose and perform music based on historical composers and modern music artists
- In computing, we will continue to use Scratch to code and learn how to debug a programme. We will explore Microsoft software to present ideas and learn how to use technology effectively and how to stay safe online
- In religious education, we will be learning about religions from around the world and the role models that inspire us to be the best that we can be
- In PSHCE, we will set goals and dreams for our futures, focusing on how best to achieve them, but also focusing on how to develop and maintain a growth mindset
- As linguists, we will develop our confidence in French, developing our listening, written and spoken skills
- We will continue to communicate and negotiate with others through their collaborative learning in Teaching and Learning Partners (TLP's) and small groups

Class routines

The children have outdoor PE with Mr Coy on Tuesday. Spellings will be set and tested on Friday; please could the spelling sentences be returned by Thursday to be marked. Children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes every day and get their planners signed by an adult a minimum of three times per week. Read Theory, Prodigy Maths, TT Rockstars and SPaG.com are still available to support home learning.