Copthorne

Pre-Prep

Year 2

Spring 1 2020

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English

The following skills will be covered this half term:

- Describing settings
- Extending sentences using connectives
- Identifying features of a non-fiction text
- Writing a diary recording someone else's experiences

Science – Grouping & Changing Materials

We will:

- Identify natural & man-made materials & sort them according to shared characteristics
- Investigate how water changes when it is heated & frozen
- Learn about reversible & irreversible changes
- Explore which materials are the best insulators
- Plan a fair test & draw conclusions from the results
- Use first-hand experience to develop understanding

ICT – Online Research

We will:

- Search for relevant information using key words in online search engines and use hyperlinks
- Learn about internet safety
- Copy & paste information from a website
- Use ICT to create a presentation to share with others

RE

We will:

- Research the 5 Ks in Sikhism & visit a Gurdwara
- Look at belonging and what it means to belong to a group or community

PE

- Swimming.
- Ball skills including accurate throwing.
- Invasion games.
- Marking & dodging

Music

- Listening.
- Improvisation.
- Rhythm.
- Dynamics.
- Vocal exploration.
- Recorders.

Mathematics

The following topics will be covered this half term:

- Ordering & comparing 2-digit numbers
- Adding & subtracting 9, 10 & 11 from 2-digit numbers
- Finding differences
- Finding number bonds to 10 & bridging 10
- Working out change by counting on
- Using coins to solve simple word problems involving addition & subtraction
- Properties of 2D & 3D shapes
- Telling time to the nearest quarter of an hour using analogue & digital clocks

Humanities – Antarctica and Shackleton

We will:

- Investigate how key events in history can be recorded in different ways & from different points of view
- Order key events of the Expedition
- Identify animals that live in Antarctica
- Read & draw maps.
- Explain why some regions are cold

Art & Design

We will:

- Create 3D art from paper using a variety of techniques
- Experiment with using paint to create different effects

French

We will:

- Learn how to describe the weather & clothes in French & about New Year & Easter traditions in France