

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will:

- understand how to keep safe and who our safe adults are
- understand how to treat others and what bullying is
- be thinking about who and what we are thankful for
- understand how to keep safe online

Maths

In Reception we will be learning to:

- recognise numerals 0-5
- match numerals and quantities
- count objects using one number name for each object
- count irregular groups of objects
- count actions or objects which can't be moved e.g. jumps, claps

In Year 1 we will be learning to:

- count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals.
- identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.
- read and write numbers from 1-20 in words.

We will all be learning to:

- identify the properties of 2D shapes
- measure weight, length and capacity using non-standard units of measurement
- recognise and create patterns
- recognise and say days and months.

Understanding the World

In RE will be learning:

- which people are special and why to us (Reception)
- how and why we celebrate special and sacred times (Year 1)

In Science we will be learning to:

- Identify seasonal change and how it impacts plants and animals during the Winter months

Reception will be learning to:

- Describe key events such as Guy Fawkes, Remembrance, Diwali and Christmas (Reception)

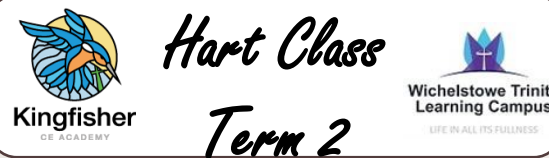
In History Year 1 will be learning to:

- Describe significant events in space travel, identify Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison and recognise why they are significant

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- share ideas with others
- listen to others in a variety of situations
- join in with familiar stories, rhymes and songs
- respond to two-part instructions
- understand and use topic vocabulary
- ask questions and develop explanations



Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- understand what gymnastics is
- Make different shapes with our bodies and hold a balance.
- develop our balance and spatial awareness skills
- sequence movements into a short, simple routine
- Use scissors effectively and safely
- develop gross motor skills, core and shoulder strength

Expressive Arts and Design

In Music we will be learning to:

- Sing songs and match pitch with weekly sessions from the Swindon Music Service (Reception)
- play rhythms on the African drums (Year 1)

In DT Year 1 will be learning to:

- Design, make and evaluate moving pictures using levers and sliders

Literacy

In Reception we will be learning to:

- enjoy listening to and joining in with familiar rhymes and stories
- recognise and write our name
- continue to form recognisable letters with a good pencil grip
- link sounds to letters using Little Wandle
- hear and say sounds in words
- read and write captions and simple sentences
- hear and recognise when words rhyme

In Year 1 we will be learning to:

- verbally construct and rehearse sentences we wish to write
- read and write captions and sentences
- use finger spaces, capital letters and basic punctuation
- identify and include different word classes (e.g. nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs).