

Spring Term in Bell Class



Look at what we will be learning about!

Design and Technology

This term we will look at textiles. We will learn the skills associated with threading and joining a range of textiles, using various threads. We aim to understand the basic principles involved in weaving, and we will experiment with dyeing a variety of fabrics. We will visit Bradford Industrial Museum.

Geography

Our topic this term will see us learning about oceans and seas of the world. We will learn to recognise the UK on a range of maps, naming and locating the seas that surround the UK as well as the country's 4 constituent nations. We will locate the Pacific Ocean and make comparisons between this and the Atlantic Ocean - focussing on Marine life. We will 'dip into' water travel over time.

Computing

As part of this half term's topic, we will learn how to programme a robot and make it follow a pathway. Year 1 children will use a programme called 'Scratch'.

Religious Education

Over this term we will answer the question of "Which places are special and why?" and we will focus on identifying signs of Spring and on the celebration of Easter. We will finish off the term by investigating "What is special about our world?"

Science

Our topic for the first half term will see us investigating properties of materials, then designing and carrying out an investigation to make a waterproof raincoat for Barnaby bear.

Next half term is all about the changing seasons. We will look at where the sun is at different times of the day; create silhouettes and shadows; name the four seasons and describe and record the weather.

Music

This term sees us appreciating the work of the French composer Camille Saint-Saëns. We will learn about the works of The Carnival of the Animals.

Remember to read with your child *every night...every little helps* 😊

