

YEAR GROUP: 1

DATE: January / February 2024

TIME ALLOCATION: 6 weeks

TEACHER: Mrs Mirabitor & Miss Carr



English
In English, we will be looking at narratives and writing short stories. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading the book 'Olivia Saves the Circus', and we will use this to support our writing. We will then be reading the book 'The Something', and using this to write a setting description.

How did the building of Manchester Airport change our local area?



Maths
In maths this half term, we will continue to look at addition and subtraction. Through small steps, we will be able to solve a range of different addition and subtraction calculations. We will also be working on our place value of numbers up to 20, so that we become really secure with our number knowledge.

WHY?
The children will gain an understanding of how Manchester Airport has developed over the years and why this has had both a positive and negative impact on local communities.

WOW:
A trip to Manchester Airport!

OUTCOME:
To be able to see positive and negative changes to the local area.

Computing
In computing, we will be learning about programming. The children will understand that programming is the process of writing computer programs and that these are a series of instructions given to a computer in order to carry out certain operations.

Religious Education
Our topic in RE this half term is, 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

Geography
We will not be covering a geography topic this half term but will be using our geography skills when discussing and locating Manchester Airport.

History
We will be comparing past and present photographs of Manchester Airport and discussing how these changes have had a positive and negative impact on the local area.

Science
In Science this half term, our topic is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be exploring a range of materials and looking at their properties and why certain materials are used for specific jobs. We will also be comparing materials and finding out how they are similar and different.

Art and Design
We will be exploring colour mixing and we will learn the names of the primary and secondary colours. We will also look at the artist Jasper Johns.

Design Technology
We will be focusing on mechanisms and we will be making a moving story book.

- SMSC**
- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
 - Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
 - Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
 - Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
 - Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
 - Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

- BRITISH VALUES**
- Democracy
 - The rule of law
 - Individual liberty
 - Mutual respect
 - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- TOPIC HOMEWORK**
- Timetables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

ASSESSMENT
Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.

Music
This half term, our unit is called, 'Under the Sea' and we will be exploring musical vocabulary including pulse, rhythm, tempo, pitch and texture.

Physical Education
In PE this half term, we will be focussing on gymnastics