

History

In History we will be learning to understand what makes a person significant and how Neil Armstrong was a famous explorer who went to space to explore the moon.

Outdoor Learning-Forest School

During our Forest School sessions we will be planting bulbs and designing plant pots. We will be using a compass and maps in the school grounds and the wider community. We will be visiting a local wood and cooking food over a fire to share as a group.

Science

In Science we will be continuing to learn about how the seasons change and how weather and day length affect animals and humans. We will be learning about what plants need in order to grow, thrive and survive. We will be learning about how we all have a vital role in caring for and looking after our environment. We will be carefully thinking about the rubbish we create and our use of single use plastic.

R.E

In R.E we are learning to explain what commitment means to us and to Muslims by knowing about how Muslims pray 5 times a day. We will then learn to retell the Easter Story.

Art

This half term we will take every opportunity to draw and paint. After half term the children will study a unit of work called Colour Chaos. They will use and mix their own colours to create quality art work. They will explore the life and work of famous artists.

Computing

In ICT the children will continue to learn to type on a keyboard and then they will progress on to creating computer art in a pointillist style. We will continue to safely use the Internet.

Cheselbourne Village School



Spring Term - Butterfly Class Year 1

Topic: Great Explorations

Miss Taylor

Literacy

In Literacy this term We will continue to instil in the children a love of literature by sharing with them the best adventure stories and some Easter poems. Every day we will give them fun writing opportunities and show them how to use expanded noun phrases and co-ordinating conjunctions. We will be writing letters, retelling stories and writing our own adventure stories. We will continue to work through our phonic scheme, recapping the sounds they learnt last term as well as some more alternative sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening in June.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be working on understanding number facts from 11 to 20 such as $9 + 2 = 11$ and $17 + 3 = 20$. We will be investigating shapes to find halves and quarters. We will continue to learn how to be really confident with numbers up to 100 and using $+$, $-$ and $=$ in a number sentence. We will continue to work on counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 in preparation for our times tables in Year 2. We will continue to develop our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. Finally we will continue to measure, explore money and work on the important life skill of telling the time.

Geography

In Geography we will continue to develop our map skills and learn about the importance of a compass. We will be exploring the freezing, fabulous Arctic and learning about Arctic explorers and Arctic animals. We will be adopting a polar bear from the WWF and the children will be allowed to take him home just like they do Beryl the Bear! In preparation for our visit to Harry's farm we will be finding out about arable, livestock and dairy farms and the difference between them.

Design & Technology

In Design and Technology we will be finding out about vehicles and using that knowledge to design, make and evaluate a vehicle of their own choice. the choice is endless but it will also teach them to recycle rubbish!

P.S.H.E

In PSHE we will be setting goals and working together to achieve them. We will be learning about how we learn and how to get help and overcome any difficulties we might face.

Music

In music we will be exploring making long and short sounds with our voice and percussion instruments. Then we will move on to demonstrating pitch movement with our bodies. We will attend weekly singing assemblies and take every opportunity to sing and listen to music.

PE & Games

With Mr Voss on a Wednesday we will be developing the different ball skills in learning to play basketball and netball and with Mr Treble on a Friday we will be learning about different types of dance.

