

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 1

Term: Summer 2



Term Overview: This half term we will be looking to build on the foundations of understanding across the entire year, in order to gain a deeper understanding across the curriculum. We will be learning about Animals including Humans in Science, a Journey 'Around the World' in Geography, how Christians show God is important in RE, life cycles of humans and animals in PSHE, and place value within 100, money and time in Maths. We will be gaining new knowledge in DT, and our new English texts will provide us with lots of opportunity to improve writing and reading skills. Phonics will continue to be a big focus as we review phase 5 GPC's in preparation for the phonics screening check that takes place w/c 10th June.

English

This half term, we will be exploring the text "Field Trip to the Moon" by Jeanna Willis. Our focus will be on developing key skills necessary for writing a first-person recount, culminating in our own recount of our trip to Whisby Nature Reserve. Additionally, we will study "The Bug Collector" by Alex Griffiths, with an emphasis on crafting a third-person narrative. Following this, we will delve into list poetry and compose a non-chronological report about insects.

Science

We will continue to explore 'seasonal changes', as we use our own weather station to observe, monitor and describe the changes in weather throughout Summer.

We will also be learning about 'Animals including Humans' and how to identify a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will look at how animals including humans are grouped in the carnivores, herbivores or omnivores, and we will look at identifying basic parts of the body and how they are associated with the five senses.

Phonics - Phonics screening check w/c 10th

June.

/a/ igh aigh eij ea eight straight grey break
/n/ kn gn knee gnaw
/m/ mb thumb
/ear/ ere eer here deer
/or/ ough our oar ore daughter pour oar more
review

Phase 5 graphemes

/zh/ su si treasure vision
/j/ dge bridge
/i/ y crystal
/j/ ge large
/sh/ ti ssi ci potion mission mansion delicious

Geography

This half term we are going on a journey 'Around the World', learning about how to locate Europe on a world map and identify some of its countries and features. We will locate continents outside of Europe and identify features of a country within that continent.

Maths

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Number—Place Value (Within 100).

Measurement—Money and Time.

DT

Mechanisms - This half term we will be creating vehicles with a focus on using wheels and axles.

Music

This half term consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the history of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music. We will continue to develop our listening and appraising skills to express how music makes us feel and give an opinion on what we like/dislike about a variety of musical genres and we will prepare for a performance of songs and activities from the year.

RE

How do Christians show God is important to them?

In this unit we will explore why prayer, praise and worship is important to Christians. We will also learn about the importance of being thankful for what we have.

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at the life cycles of humans and animals, boys and girls bodies and the changes we may see. This will include learning some of the correct terminology for body parts and coping with changes in our life, such as transition.

PE

Indoor:

Games

Outdoor:

Athletics

Sports Day - July 11th

Computing:

Information Technology -

Spreadsheets - We will be learning what a spreadsheet looks like and how to enter data and clipart in to spreadsheet cells.

Digital Literacy - Technology outside school - We will be identifying and understanding examples of technology within our local community.