

HISTORY: As historians we will be developing our awareness of the past by using a timeline to find out when the important events in Space travel took place, within living memory. We will also develop our historical knowledge and understanding by comparing two famous explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, such as their navigation techniques and equipment.

RE: This term we are studying Judaism. We learned about similarities between Christianity and Judaism, created Star of David artworks and cooked potato latkes in our class when studying the festival of Hanukkah. We also enjoyed tasting doughnuts!

English:

In Year 1 we will continue to progress through the Read, Write Inc phonics and reading book scheme. We will also learn about fables, in particular The Hare and the Tortoise to explore the meaning behind the story and to focus on verbs and adverbs to describe how different characters move.

In Year 2 we are reading Beegu by Alex Deacon. This links with our topic of travel, as the book features a young alien stranded on Planet Earth and her quest for friendship. We have created missing posters, planets and designed friends for Beegu.

Science:

As scientists we will be exploring the properties of different materials such as metal, wood, paper, plastic and stone. We will use our knowledge to design and build model water slides.

We will also be learning about the seasons, discussing the difference in weather and activities/events throughout the year. This will link to our learning in geography where we will be looking at travelling to go on holiday.



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Geography:

As part of our Science topic we will be learning about seasonal changes. This will include discussions around summer holidays and the children's own experiences of travelling in the UK and/or abroad.

Art

As artists we will be creating a perfect friend for Beegu, linking this with our English Topic. We also created fantastic postage stamps to commemorate Laika the Space Dog, the first animal to orbit the earth.

Design Technology:

As designers we will be creating our own model water park featuring water slides on which our population of cork people can travel.

PE:

Our focus this term is dance and we will explore different ways of moving and travelling across the floor.



PSHE:

This term we will be thinking about solving problems and dilemmas by working as a team. We will learn how listening, negotiating and persistence are vital in order to reach a goal and we will practise these skills in a group science experiment to test the waterproof properties of different materials.

Music:

Using our learning in history as inspiration, we will create our own 'Space Compositions'. As composers we will use our voices and musical instruments to tell the story of the first moon landing in 1969.

