



COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Class 1/2 Summer Term Overview

This term in class 1/2, our first topic will be 'Amazing Animals' where we will continue learning about animals and their habitats. We will also be learning about animals around the world.

After half term, our topic is 'Adventures' where we will be using the 'Supertato' texts to write our own adventure story.

Take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what else we will be doing in school.

English

- Stories with repeating patterns and phrases
- Re-writing a familiar story.
- Writing a non-chronological report
- Phonics Phase 5

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Length and Measurement
- Multiplication



Science

- Light and Sound
- Living Things



RE

- What is the good news Jesus brings? – Looking at bible stories.
- What do Muslims believe?



IT

- E-Safety
- Spreadsheets
- Animated story books



PE

PE will be every Thursday afternoon. Children will need to come to school in full school PE kit on this day.

We will be learning

- Gymnastics and how to make shapes with our bodies.

Wider Curriculum

- Art – Collage – Looking at the work of Eric Carle
- Design Technology – Creating moving Pictures
- History – The history of toys.
- Geography - Seasonal and weather patterns, UK, equator and poles
- PSHE – Me and My Safety, where we will look at basic first aid and emergencies, identifying risks and how to stop accidents. Me and the World, which will cover our likes and dislikes and how we can live in a fair world.
- Music – Pulse and Tempo. Using musical vocabulary to describe music. Dynamics and timbre.

Useful websites

- Maths – Various games to practice counting and simple addition and subtraction.
 1. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2>
 2. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
 3. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw>
 4. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- English and Phonics – Various games to practice phonics, spelling and reading.
 1. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
 2. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
 3. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>
 4. <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/sharkSounds/index.html>
 5. <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>

How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child.
- Sign your child's reading record at least once a week.
- Send your child's reading book into school every day.
- Practise spelling each week ready for a test on Friday



Other ideas:

- We will post each week on Class DoJo to tell you all about our learning. Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed.
- Read some non-fiction books about space.
- Talk about how technology or other things were different in your childhood's compared to your children's childhood.
- Discuss the weather and what the weather might be like in other countries. You might like to create a weather diary.
- Look at the work of artists who create collages. Eric Carle uses collage in his illustrations. Talk about other illustrators and what techniques they use.
- Continue to talk to your child about staying safe on the internet. Remind them of how they should keep their private information private.
- Encourage your child to help you with written tasks around the house. Such as writing a shopping list, writing a list of chores, writing birthday and get well cards, writing letters to people or writing recipes down. Every little practise helps.