

Jade Class Learning Experience Autumn Term 2

Planet Earth

English:

In **English**, we will be reading Milo Imagines the world . This book will inspire a range of writing, including character descriptions, diary entries, poetry, and our own short stories. We'll also focus on improving spelling, punctuation, grammar, and reading comprehension, especially developing fluency and vocabulary.

Maths

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on multiplication and division this term. Children will be encouraged to explain their thinking and apply their skills to solve problems. Please can you keep practising times tables at home.

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Topic:

. Children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude and find out about some of the important lines that delineate specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics. Finally, by looking more closely at the lines of longitude, children will develop their understanding of time zones.

Science:

In **Science**, we'll be learning about forces and magnets this term.

Grammar

We will be exploring the text: Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf and use this as the context for our grammar learning. The children will be focusing on paragraphing, adverbs, tense, headings and subheadings, using speech marks for dialogue, expanded noun phrases for description, use of third person.

PF

The children will be learning basketball. This will inlude learning the key skills inolved in the game, hand ball coordination and passing. The children will have opportunities to play in small teams.

Art:

This term we will be learning about different artists from around the world and using their work to inspire our own.

RE

We will be exploring the question - Has Christmas Lost its True Meaning? We are learning to find out what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians and compare this with what Christmas means to us.

PSHE

We will be learning about valuing differences. The children will build on their learning from last term on relationships and will use ideas within picture books to explore and appreciate differences.

French

Where in the World. This will include learning to name continents, compass points, key animals and cities in the UK. The children will practise orally and in written form.

Computing

In computing we will be learning to sequence sounds. This unit explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. The children will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences