

Topic Around the World

History

The children will have a special visitor... Christopher Columbus! They will explore why he is a significant figure in our past.

Geography

They will begin to explore the world's continents and oceans before identifying the four countries and capital cities in the UK. We will then take a magic carpet ride, visiting countries such as China, India, Switzerland and Mexico along the way. The children will be using photos, tasting food and even dancing to music from each country.

D and T

The children will have the opportunity to prepare and taste foods from around the world.

Art

There will be opportunities for children to take part in Chinese art, thinking about line and colour.

Help!

Any resources such as books, photographs or postcards would be greatly appreciated. Equally, if you have ever lived in another country and would be happy to come and talk to the children about life in another country, that would be fantastic.

Literacy

Term Three

The children will begin by looking at the story 'Dogger' and writing a missing episode of how Dogger got lost. We will also have a go at report writing and looking at rhyming couplets within poetry.

Term Four

We will be writing a set of instructions, exploring the book 'Owl Babies' and looking at stories from other cultures to link with our 'Around the World' topic.

Numeracy

Over the past two terms we have explored number and place value, addition and subtraction, 2d and 3d shapes and sequencing days, months, dates.

Term Three

We will begin to explore, division, multiplication and money.

Term Four

We will be learning to tell the time and measure. Throughout the terms we will be recapping basic number skills.

Science

Term Three and Four

Throughout the terms we will be learning about animals, identifying a variety of common animals including fish, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also be discussing whether a range of animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

Any fact books, pictures of useful websites would be fantastic!

ICT

We will continue to learn how to programme different ICT resources such as the bee-bots.

We will also continue to talk about staying safe when using the computer.

RE

During our RE sessions we will be exploring a Christian Church as a place of Worship alongside the Easter festival and celebration.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about bullying and how they can ensure that they are a good friend and setting goals for the future.

PE

We will be playing group games and activities that continue to build upon our basic movements including jumping, catching, throwing etc.

Around the world Terms 3 and 4

French

We will continue to learn colours in French and begin to count in French too!

Music

The children will be exploring pulse and rhythm, music from around the world, notation and duration (long and short sounds).

Around the World Exhibition

19th March

2:30– 3:15

Take a short trip around the world with your child, to visit the countries that we have been learning about.

Don't forget your passports!

Year One and Two Wow Day Around the World



Wednesday 7th January 2014

As an introduction to our new topic, we welcome you all aboard on St Helen's airlines to visit different parts of the world!

We ask that you dress in an outfit suitable for either a hot or a cold climate.

Get ready for a day of building, researching, writing and tasting foods from around the world.