

Spring term
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Our School

Year 1
6 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to draw and follow maps of the local area.

The topic will start with a mystery map which will be sent to school with a route for the children to follow. The children will draw and label any features that they see on their maps.



Curriculum Focus:

Art: -

- Using ideas from Gaudi to create a clay tile.

Geography:

- Following a route using maps.
- Learning how to draw our own maps.

Computing:

- Understanding about different technology around us.



Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about how maps and instructions are used to create routes.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Talk about the local area.
- ❖ Draw maps to show how your child comes to school.
- ❖ Read 3 times a week
- ❖ Complete weekly spellings

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to:

In English the children will re-tell traditional tales, write instructions and explanations.

In Maths the children will recognise numbers to 75, add and subtract, count in steps of 2 and 10 and begin to understand place value.

In Science the children will learn about different animals and what they need to survive.

In R.E. the children will know about Holi as a Hindu festival.

In P.E. the children will develop dynamic and static balances and improve hockey skills.

In P.H.S.E the children will learn about how we care for others.

Important Dates:

Science walk - Tuesday 31st January at 2p.m. – help needed please

Topic start - Wednesday 18th January at 1p.m. – a local walk, help needed please

Topic Finale - Monday 13th February at 2.30 p.m. – 'Manor Mapping Adventure'

The World



This half term our focus continent is: Europe

