

Welcome to Mars Learning Update for Autumn Term 2022

Our topic for this term is entitled

MY LIFE

English

Years 1 and Reception children will be using a range of books and stories to support their learning including: Kipper's Toy Box, Little Red Riding Hood, Ruby's Worry, Billy Goats Gruff, Our trip to the woods, Going on a Bear Hunt, Firework Night, How To Catch a Star, Lost and Found, The Way Back home, The Jolly postman and The Jolly Christmas Postman.



Maths

This term, the Reception children will be working with zero and numbers from 1 to 10. We will be finding out about the language of shape.

Year One will work on numbers and place value, addition and subtraction.



Science

In science this term, the children will be looking at the changing seasons and take part in seasonal walks to observe changes at first hand.

Children will develop investigative skills looking at animal groups and how they differ and the habitats that they live in. In our outdoor activities, we will also consider which things are alive, dead or have never lived.

Design and Technology The children will be using a range of techniques to create a fabric Christmas decoration.

Art The children will be developing their painting skills. They will learn to mix colours and use them to good effect

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RE

RE this term will look at “What Christians think God is like?” After half term, we will be looking at “What can be learnt about Jesus from the nativity story?”



Computing

We begin computing by learning about computer safety and staying safe. We will then use a range of age-appropriate apps and sites recommended on the school website, including the Purple Mash range of materials. In class, we use materials from Youtube under adult supervision.



History

This term, the children will be studying how school has changed since 1930. We will use a range of resources and archive materials about Wincle Primary School.

If families have experiences or materials to share, especially about the history of Wincle School, we would love to see them.

Geography

This term, the children will be studying the school and the school grounds. They will develop their geographical skills creating maps and using the correct geographical language to describe the features.

PSHCE

This term, Mars will be looking at: Super powers, how to identify themselves in positive terms, how to understand the importance of self-respect, how to describe their identity in relation to common factors and how to identify those in their lives who can help and support them.

PE

In PE sessions this term, children will be working with PAS on a range of skills and playing dodgeball and tag rugby. They will also develop strength, flexibility and balance in the dance lessons.

Music

During the term, the children will work on developing rhythm and drumming skills. They will learn about pitch in their vocal work.