

English

Linking to our whole school theme of explorers, we are using the book 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. This book describes Shackleton's adventure to cross the Antarctic. We will use our creativity to imagine we are part of the crew, write diary entries, letters home, plan what to take and describe what we see.

Geography

Our big question is 'How do we learn about our world from exploration?' In Ospreys, we will learn about mountains, polar regions and the brave people who explore them.

RE

Our question this term is 'Would celebrating Diwali bring a sense of belonging to a Hindu child?' We will be learning about the main beliefs of Hinduism and looking at their festivals.

Science

We will be learning all about plants this term: the role of each part of the plant, what they need to grow, pollination and their life cycle.

Computing

This term we will look at all the various forms of online communication and will be learning how to stay safe online. We will discover how to come up with a secure password and learn why that is so important. We will also learn how to recognise Cyberbullying and develop skills to deal with it.

Explorers

Ospreys Autumn Term 2020



Class information:

PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children need to come into school in PE kit on those days. The lessons may be outside so children will need to have warm, outdoor PE clothes.

Spellings and Times Tables will be tested weekly on Fridays. Scores will be sent home in folders on Mondays for you to celebrate with your child so please remember to bring in the folders at the start of each week.

Homework will continue to be Pick and Mix, given out at the start of term.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in representing number to 100 before moving onto numbers to 1,000.

We will then use addition and subtraction of numbers up to 3 digits using formal written methods or mental calculations, learning to recognise which method is most efficient.

PE

In PE we will be learning hockey skills. Controlling the ball with a hockey stick and the different passes and tackles. We will work on our attacking and defending skills and rules for team games.

Art

We will work on drawing skills, using different mediums to create a variety of effects. We will look at creating perspective, texture and shading.

PSHE

This term's Jigsaw focus is called 'Being Me In My World'. We will be learning about how we help others feel welcome and how to care for people's feelings. We will also think about how to make our school a better place.

French

We will learn how to say hello and ask questions in a greeting. We will also recap the numbers 1-10 to help us explain how old we are.