

Class: Amber (Year 2)

Term: Autumn 2016

Topic for this term: "We are explorers"

English	Maths	Philosophy for children/ circle time	How can you help your child?
<p>Poetry – Children will develop an understanding of alliteration, similes, nouns and verbs through silly poems.</p> <p>Fiction – We will explore stories with familiar themes such as friendship, courage and love through texts relating to our Geography topic.</p> <p>Non-Fiction - We will learn to write instructions using command sentences. We will focus on basic punctuation and building accurate sentences.</p>	<p>Number– We will be developing addition and subtraction skills, and an understanding of place value. Children will be multiplying in groups of 2, 5 and 10.</p> <p>Geometry– Children will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p>Measurements– Children will consolidate days of the week and months of the year; tell time on analogue clocks and use a range of coins.</p>	<p>Relationships– Children will look at how to build and maintain positive friendships; how to care for others and understand how their behaviour impacts on others.</p> <p>MFL</p> <p>The children will be introduced to French greetings, colours and shapes through games, singing and partner activities.</p>	<p>Support your child with their homework and encourage them to work independently.</p> <p>Listen to your child read on a regular basis and ask them questions about the characters, events and language used.</p> <p>Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet.</p>
Science	ICT	R.E.	History / Geography
<p>Animals– We will be looking at the life cycle of humans and animals, recognising how we change as we grow. Children will also learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Electricity– Children will design a product with electricity. We will also create a simple circuit.</p>	<p>Programming– Children will design a character and background on software called Scratch. They will program the character and floor robots to move.</p> <p>'Game testers' – We will explore how computer programs work.</p>	<p>Celebrations- We will look at various celebrations and special occasions across a number of faiths and describe family celebrations.</p> <p>Christianity– Children will learn about Jesus' birth and the story of Christmas.</p>	<p>Arctic Explorers– Children will compare weather, habitat and animals from the North and South Poles with the UK.</p> <p>Rosa Parks & Emily Davison– We will look at the struggle for social change and some of the key events and figures related to it.</p>
PSHE	P.E.	Art / DT	Music
<p>Changes: We can make a difference – We will look at Rights and Responsibilities; how to express our opinions and listen to the opinions of others.</p>	<p>Balance and Co-ordination– Children will learn basic movements and controlled balance exercises. Children will then develop agility skills through different games and activities.</p>	<p>Drawing and Painting – Children will be developing skills using various art materials. They will be mixing paint and using colours to create realistic artwork linked to science, geography and RE. We will be create self-portraits and portraits of individuals from history.</p>	<p>Taking Off- Children will be exploring pitch through signing and using instruments. They will work with our music specialist throughout the term.</p>