

Plum Seahorses



Big Question(s):

Why did the apple fall on Newtons head?

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and had a well-deserved rest! Here is our curriculum map for our first topic of the Spring term.

Best wishes,
The Plum Seahorses team.

As Mathematicians.....

We will be recapping and extending our knowledge on shapes and area. We will also learn about and be able to identify some Fractions and decimals and how the two represent each other.

In speech, language and communication...

We will be exploring and developing our expressive language and turn taking skills through topic-based activities and games.

As Athletes we will...

Be developing our dancing skills and will focus on creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture.

As scientists we will...

We will be looking at plants and comparing the classification of common plants and where they are found. We will also be exploring gravity and looking at friction and force. We will experiment how force effects motion and find out why unsupported objects fall towards earth due to the effects of gravity.

As Writers and readers we will...

Be looking at persuasive text and understanding the texts key features. We will then create our own piece of persuasive writing. We will create newspaper reports linked to the topic and continue to explore fiction and non-fictional texts directly linked to the Big question.

As Musicians we can/we will...

Be following the Charanga SEND curriculum 'Anyone can play' and we will be exploring instruments. And discovering how to play in time to a beat.

As Computer technicians we will...

Be learning about e-safety and how to make power points and vlogs using technical resources like the computers and iPads to help support and further our learning about our Big Question.

In Life skills.....

We will be learning all about Health and well-being and healthy lifestyle choices.

Sticky words for this half term:

Gravity, Force, Classification, Friction and Motion.

In Religious Education...

We will follow the Leicester agreed syllabus
and learn about different religious beliefs.

In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and continuing to learn about being me in my world.

In Art and Design we will...

We will follow the Kapow scheme of art looking at sculptures and 3D abstract shape and space. We will Explore how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. We will be inspired by artist such as Anthony Caro.