

PYP – Curriculum Plan – Term 2

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How we express ourselves

An inquiry into: ● the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values ● The ways in which we reflect on extend and enjoy our creativity ● Our appreciation of the aesthetic

Central idea:

Space- What is Space? What lies beyond our planet? We will be making comparisons between how we live on Earth and in Space.

Inquiry:

- The different ways we would move, the food we would eat, the clothes we would wear etc.
- Living conditions, what would it be like to live on another planet?

As an IB school, we support learners to be: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-Takers, Balanced and Reflective.

Introducing the 'Central Idea':

Spaceship landing on the playground.

Fabulous Finish:

Christmas Nativity for the parents.

Opportunity for the Arts:

Making underpants –Designing a pair of pants, using tools to sew them, Christmas Nativity- learning songs and taking part in roleplay.

English:

In term 2 we are going to be reading stories by Claire Freeman particularly 'Aliens love underpants'. We will be acting out the story and using our voices for different characters in preparation for our 'Fantastic Finish'. We are beginning to read and write words using the 's' and 'ing' ending and are learning to punctuate our sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Maths:

In maths we are continuing to practise counting, reading and writing numbers to 20. We will be challenging ourselves further with adding and subtracting through practical real life problem solving. We are beginning to represent and use number bonds and related facts within 10.

Science:

We will be continuing our theme of animals, looking at similarities and differences between each group. We are focusing more on ourselves. We will be naming parts of the body and thinking about our senses and how we use them.

PE:

In P.E. this term we are practicing ball skills. We are learning how to control a ball, how to throw and catch a ball with increasing accuracy.

RE:

This term we will be discussing how people celebrate around the world looking at different festivals and beliefs.

Geography:

We will be exploring seasonal and daily weather patterns within the United Kingdom. We will be locating hot and cold areas of the world i.e. the North and South poles.

PSHE:

We are learning to respect differences and similarities between people and to explain different ways family and friends should care for one another.

Phonics:

We are continuing to learn letter sounds focusing on digraphs. We are listening carefully to all the sounds in words and blending and segmenting these to use in our reading and writing.

Handwriting:

We are practising our cursive writing, looking carefully at where each letter starts and finishes.