Rotherfield Primary School Year 1 Term 1

Goodall Class

Maths

We will begin our Maths learning journey by developing our knowledge of place value within 10. We will learn to count reliably, forwards and backwards, and identify a given amount of objects. Children will be able to identify one more and one less of a given number between 1-10 before using language such as 'more than' and 'less than' to compare numbers. We will then move onto simple addition and subtraction by exploring our number bonds to and within 10. Children will become familiar with the addition, subtraction and equals symbols. We will also refine our number formation skills.

PSHE - Rights and responsibilities

We will first explore what makes the children special and unique before discussing our responsibilities in the classroom. The children will learn what their rights are at school and have a better understanding of how we can be pro-social in and around school.

English

Focus texts:

Beegu - Alexis Deacon

Children will get into the role of police detectives when a mysterious alien arrival visits Rotherfield! We will explore use of finger spaces, capital letters and full stops through a range of writing opportunities including writing simple labels and captions, character descriptions and wanted posters. Children will apply their growing phonics knowledge by creating a dictionary of nonsense words and will use their sounds to help sound out, blend and spell these alien words.

PE

Mrs Ahmed: Fitness

Mrs Modjesch: Football

RE - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Children will explore what it means to be a part of a faith community and identify common themes in how members of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths show a sense of belonging. We will look at ways in which people may express their religious identity and commitment to their faith.

Computing

We will learn how to log in to Purple Mash and the importance of keeping our passwords safe. We will begin to explore Purple Mash apps and discuss different ways we can stay safe online. We will then look at how we can create games and pictures online.

History - Changes in Living Memory

We will discover how life has changed over the last 60 years by considering how life may have been different for our parents and grandparents when they were growing up. We will explore changes to music, food, shopping, travel and toys.

Science - The Human Body

We will revisit the names of different parts of the body and discover how our bodies make sense of the world.

We will explore the senses of sight, sound, taste, touch and smell through practical investigations to deepen our understanding.

Music - Hey You

We will start our music learning by learning the song Hey You and thinking of exciting actions to help us remember the words. We will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch and perform simple call and repeat patterns and clap backs.

Art - Picasso

In art this term the children will be exploring emotions based on work created by Picasso .