

What makes Grantham a great place to live?



For the first half term, we will be exploring how maps are used to show where places are. We will begin by using simple maps of familiar places, such as our school. We will then branch out to find out where our school is in Grantham and other key landmarks of our town. Alongside this, we will consider how we can help to keep the environment in which we live clean and safe.

Numeracy

We will be working on our counting skills and understanding place value. We will be working with numbers to 100.

After the half term we will be solving addition and subtraction calculations and solving problems.

ICT & Computing

We will be focusing on e-safety, including passwords and usernames and what to do if we come across something that makes us feel worried.

Art & Music

The children will be improving their observational drawing and painting skills. They will look at the work of Monet and Van Gogh to produce similar style cityscapes and landscapes. Heading towards our Christmas performances, we will focus on singing skills, thinking about tempo, dynamics and pitch.

PE

We will be developing our body control, movement and balance skills. We will be exploring different invasion games and developing the skills we need to compete competently.

R.E

After harvest, we will be looking at what Christians think God is like. We will consider our school values of Service and Forgiveness and later we will be learning about Christmas and the nativity story.

Why were Captain Scott and Arthur Blissett brave?



After half term, we will be looking at the lives of two significant individuals in Britain's past who have contributed to our nation's achievements. We will look at their famous expedition and talk about the differences between Antarctica and our continent.

Literacy

We will begin by reading stories where our characters have strong feelings and discussing how authors show this in their writing. Later on, we will be observing how our environment is changing and creating poems about autumn time.

After the half term we will be linking out topic learning and writing information sheets about Antarctica.

Science

We will find out about how humans grow and change over time. We will be looking closely at what babies and humans need to survive. We will be identifying, naming and grouping animals as well as comparing their diets and habitats. We will also be planning and carrying out our own investigations.

D&T

The children will be learning about mechanisms such as sliders and levers. We will be creating Christmas cards using our new skills.

PSHE & Citizenship

We will be thinking about how we can make our class a happy and safe place by treating each other with respect and resolving conflict.

Home Learning Project

As we find out more about our town and how maps are used to help us explore new places, your child could create a map of the street you live on. Your child may present their home learning however they wish – being as creative as they like. Projects should be handed in by Monday 5th November.