



Autumn Term 1

Sapphire

Is hope meaningless without
desire?



As geographers – This term we will gain a basic understanding of China ready to dive deeper in the history of the Shang Dynasty next term. We will also be acquiring the skill map reading, pupils will gain a sense of where the school is located within the wider world. They use eight compass points to describe the location of capital cities within the British Isles. They learn the difference between the boundaries of Great Britain, the British Isles and the United Kingdom. And much more.

English

In English and as a class we are reading the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. There will be much discussion and role play around the thoughts and feeling of the characters and the children themselves as we read through the chapters. This will help us when we come to writing part of the story from the perspective of one of the characters and when we become come reporters and write a newspaper report on an important events that occurs in the story.

Maths

This term in maths our focus will be place value and we will begin to look at different methods of addition and subtraction.

Some of the objectives covered will include:

- Roman Numerals
- Counting in 25's, 50's, 100's and 1000's
- Finding more or less than given numbers
- Rounding
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Adding and subtracting 1,2,3 and 4 digits to/from 3 and 4 digit numbers.

Science

Our science topic this term is electricity. We will be looking at common appliances and everyday items that we use which need electricity. We will also be investigating simple circuits and will be able to identify its parts by the end of this unit.

PE

This term on a Monday with Miss Davies will be learning hockey skills, hopefully building up to a friendly game between class mates.

On a Thursday with Miss Taylor our focus will be dynamic balance and coordination of ball skills.

PSHE

We will be learning the features of positive healthy friendships such as mutual respect, trust and sharing interests. We will be looking at strategies to build positive friendships and learning how to seek support if we need it and how to communicate respectfully with friends, including online.