Squirrels Topic Planning Explorers Autumn Term 2024-25

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|  | **History / Geography**  **Explorers** | **Art / D.T**  **Colour** | **Science** | **ICT**  **Purple Mash** | **Music**  **Charanga** | **PE**  **Get Set 4 PE** | **PSHE**  **Jigsaw** | **RE** | **Notes** | |
| **AUTUMN 1ST** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wk 2  w/c 9.9.24 | Continuous provision activities – maps of the world/uk/essex  Create/build/draw a magical land that you have just discovered. | Sketching – nature around the school  Oak tree | Seasonal changes autumn/winter  To know the seasons and recognise seasonal changes | Logging on to computers  Intro to Purple Mash | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Fundamentals  Invasion Games | Jigsaw  Being Me In My World - Special and safe |  | Weds – Phonics Meeting  Thurs – Maths Meeting KS2 | |
| wk 3  w/c 16.9.24 | Continuous provision activities – maps of the world/uk/essex  Create/build/draw a magical land that you have just discovered. | CHRISTMAS CARDS | To observe and describe the weather in Autumn | Online Safety  Lesson 1 | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Fundamentals  Invasion Games | Jigsaw  Being Me In My World - My class | Hinduism  What do my senses tell me about the word of religion and belief?  Explore and compare items using my senses |  | |
| wk 4  w/c 23.9.24 | Geog: Where do we live?  Runwell, Essex, England, UK  Google Earth | Harvest sketching  Harvest food – still life | To describe how day length varies | Online Safety  Lesson 2 | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Fundamentals  Invasion Games | Jigsaw  Being Me In My World – Rights and responsibilities | Identify religious artefacts and discuss what they represent |  | |
| Wk 5  w/c 30.9.24 | Geog: UK countries and capitals  Oceans and continents | Colours – mixing  Painting  Colour Wheel | No lesson – Inset day | Online Safety  Lesson 3 | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Team Building  Invasion Games | No lesson - Inset day | No lesson – Inset day | Clubs Begin  Mon - Phonics Parent Drop in  Thurs & Fri – INSET days | |
| Wk 6  w/c 7.10.24 | Significant person:  **Helen Sharman**  Space  Questions – what would we ask her? | Colours – mixing  Painting  Colour Wheel | To observe and describe the weather in Winter  Autumn Walk | Online Safety  Lesson 4 | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Team Building  Invasion Games | Jigsaw  Being Me In My World – Rewards and feeling proud | Explain how and why artefacts are used in worship | Wed – Autumn Walk 2:30pm  Fri – KS1 Harvest Festival | |
| Wk 7  w/c 14.10.24 | Significant person:  **Helen Sharman**  Space  Diary entry | Colour matching – to colours from objects found in nature | To explain how some animals adapt in Winter | Grouping & Sorting  Lesson 1 | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Team Building  Invasion Games | Jigsaw  Being Me In My World - Consequences | Design and create a sensory experience |  | |
| Wk 8  w/c 21.10.24 | Significant person:  **Helen Sharman**  Space | Colour matching – to colours from objects found in nature | Seasonal quiz and assessment | Grouping & Sorting  Lesson 2 | Charanga Y1 Unit:  Hey You! | Team Building  Invasion Games | Jigsaw  Being Me In My World – Owning our learning charter | Consolidation |  | |
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| AUTUMN 2ND | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Wk 1  w/c 4.11.24 | Significant person:  **Robert Falcon Scott**  Antarctica | Food – different types of food – what do we need for a balanced healthy diet? | Working scientifically  To experiment with a solid or liquid | Pictograms  Lesson 1 | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Jigsaw  Celebrating Differences -  The same as… | Christianity and Islam  How does a celebration bring a community together?  Describe the events of Christmas and Eid | Mon – Pumpkin Competition  Thurs – Parents Evening | |
| Wk 2  w/c 11.11.24 | Significant person:  **Robert Falcon Scott**  Antarctica | Research healthy foods – slow release energy | To investigate a chemical reaction | Pictograms  Lesson 2 | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Jigsaw  Celebrating Differences –  Different from… | Discuss and compare how Christians celebrate Christmas | Mon – Parents Evening  Fri – Children In Need | |
| Wk 3  w/c 18.11.24 | Significant person:  **Dwaine Fields**  Comparison with RFS | Cutting, grating, mashing skills  Bridge hold, claw hold | To experiment using colour mixing | Pictograms  Lesson 3 | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Jigsaw  Celebrating Differences –  What is bullying? | Explain how Muslims celebrate Eid |  | |
| Wk 4  w/c 25.11.24 | Significant person:  **Dwaine Fields**  Comparison with RFS | Cutting, grating, mashing skills  Bridge hold, claw hold | To experiment colour mixing with different liquids | Lego Builders  Lesson 1 | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Jigsaw  Celebrating Differences –  What do I do about bullying? | Investigate how a Christian community come together a Christmas |  | |
| Wk 5  w/c 2.12.24 | Significant person:  **Amelia Earhart**  America | Design energy bar / energy balls | To investigate why an object, that normally sinks, floats | Lego Builders  Lesson 2 | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Jigsaw  Celebrating Differences –  Making new friends | Compare and contrast how different celebrations brings a community together |  | |
| Wk 6  w/c 9.12.24 | Significant person:  **Amelia Earhart**  America | Make energy bars / balls | To create a chemical reaction | Lego Builders  Lesson 3 | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Jigsaw  Celebrating Differences –  Celebrating difference; celebrating me | To retell the Nativity story | Tues – Nativity  Wed – Xmas jumper and dinner  Thurs - Nativity | |
| Wk 7  w/c 16.12.24 | Significant person: **Christopher Columbus**  America | Evaluate energy bars / balls | To investigate water surface retention | Consolidation | Charanga:  Christmas Nativity | Dance  Netball | Consolidation | Consolidation | Mon – Panto  Wed – KS2 Carol Concert | |