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| Literacy  The children will study fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts based on high quality texts. They will use these texts to structure their own writing. They will regularly read and write in small, adult-led groups, focusing on their next steps. Our three Little Wandle reading practice sessions will take place between Monday and Thursday with reading books coming home on a Friday. Year 1 children will continue with their phonics, building on their previous knowledge. Year 2 children will focus on spelling and grammar.  We will look at stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave. | Science  This term the children will be learning about plants and the conditions they need to thrive. We will be exploring the parts of a plant. We will learn to identify differences and similarities between seeds and bulbs and investigate the conditions plants need to grow well. We will be incorporating as many opportunities to take the children outside in nature to explore the plants and trees we have in the local area.  Then we will be learning about living things, including food chains and habitats and learning about our focus scientist of the term: Steve Backshall. | Maths  This term we will be learning about statistics, time, money, fractions and position and direction. We will continue to apply our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction within these areas. We also be recapping counting in 2s,5s and 10s and retrieving our knowledge of multiplication and division.  The children will also focus on improving their reasoning and problem solving skills. |
| Art  This term focuses on drawing and painting and the children will be learning about the Australian artist Emily Kngwarreye. We will be exploring primary colours, secondary colours, colour mixing, contrasting colours and creating tints. The children will explore lines and dots and create a painting in the style of Emily Kngwarreye thinking about warm and cool colours. | Key Stage 1  Summer Term 2024 | DT  This term we will be making a salad thinking about the skills we have learnt within our cooking sessions with Marco. The children will design, make, taste and evaluate their salad.  We will also be making a sandwich or wrap as part of our cooking curriculum. |
| Geography  This term the children will be learning about Sydney in Australia. They will learn about where Sydney is within Australia, where Australia is in the world and the seven continents and oceans. We will also spend time learning about famous landmarks of Sydney and how life is different in Australia compared to England. | History  This term will be looking at the history of Totnes high street, in particular how the shops have changed over the years. We will think about why the shops have changed and how the way we shop has evolved since the introduction of supermarkets and online shopping. We will be going for a walk through the high street to look at the current shops and buildings. | RE  The first half of term the children will explore Islam – Who is Muslim and how do they live? We will focus on what is important to Muslims, including special objects and the 5 pillars.  In the second half of the term we will look at why we should take care of the earth and each other and make links to how Christians, Jews and Muslims might view these ideas. |
| PE  This term we will be working on transferring our stability, locomotor and manipulative skills into athletics, games and gymnastics building up to sport’s day at the end of term. We will also complete a unit of dance looking at celebrations. |
| Music  The first unit for this term is learning about an orchestra and how to play music collaboratively. The children will also learn that music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. We will also take part in a music workshop with Kip, a musician, focusing on creating music based around the four seasons.  After half term we will be learning about how music tells a story and how we can convey emotions through music. | Computing  This term we will be looking at digital literacy and how to use the word-processing programme word. The children will learn how to change the font size and colour, how a keyboard works including how to use caps lock, enter etc. | PSHME  During the first half term we will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy including the food we eat, sleep and exercise, but also how to look after our mental health.  In the second half term we will be looking at how to name our feelings when something negative happens and how to ask for support when we feel these feelings. |