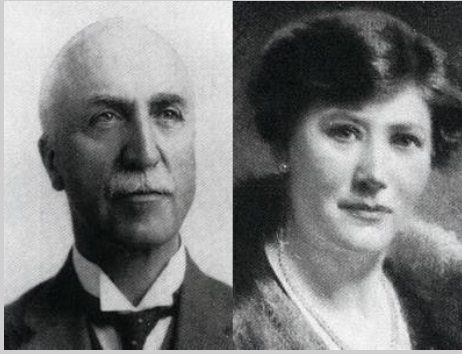


STOURBRIDGE



'Here I am'

History & Geography

The children will be using maps and atlases to locate Stourbridge and local places, while also learning about the four countries that form the UK, their locations and their capital cities.

After half term, the children will learn a little about the history of Stourbridge, including about Ernest and Mary Stevens and industry within the area. They will be developing an awareness of the past using vocabulary relating to the passing of time.



Science

The children will be learning about animals, from basic identification of animals, through to how animals and pets grow. They should develop a really good understanding of different species and the care and preservation of animals. After half term, the children will learn about how animals and humans have offspring which grow into adults. They will also learn about the importance of healthy living including food, exercise and hygiene.



English

Through our class texts, the children will be learning to write a recount and a set of instructions this term.

Year 1 will continue to develop their phonic skills of blending and segmenting to read and spell. They will learn to write labels, lists and captions, orally rehearsing what they want to write before writing. Year 2 will further develop their reading fluency and comprehension and sequence their sentences using punctuation more accurately.

R.E

The children will be learning about and explaining how people care for each other and how this care is shown in different religions. We will be using stories, ceremonies and actions.

Maths

Year 1 Topics cover: place value within 20; addition and subtraction within 10; recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 Topics cover: place value within 100; addition and subtraction within 100; Recognising coins and notes and finding specific amounts of money; multiplication and division as equal groups and arrays.

Art

The children will be learning to mix paint to create secondary colour. After that, they will be learning a variety of techniques, including wax resist, to re-create autumn leaves. After half term, they will be learning to make decorative clay coil pots.

D&T

The children will be exploring mechanisms and learning about wheels and axels. They will learn how to fix these to make their own moving product.

PSHE

The children will be learning about respecting themselves and those around them, with a particular focus on how their behaviour can affect others. We will also be looking at the importance of being polite and respectful.

Computing

The children will be logging into the network and learning about how to stay safe online. After they will be following simple algorithms to explore mazes and control the direction of objects. Later, they will use binary trees to understand how programs use questioning to find answers.

Music

We will be exploring a variety of songs and rhymes, learning to use our voices expressively and performing with a sense of pitch, pulse and rhythm.

PE

The children will develop their balance, co-ordination and agility. In gymnastics lessons, they will explore and create movement patterns and body shapes at different levels. In skills lessons, they will learn footwork patterns with control. In the second half of the term, we will focus on balancing on one leg. Our PE days are:

Jamaica - Monday/Tuesday
South Africa - Tuesday/Friday
New Zealand - Monday/Friday

How you can help your child:

Your child will benefit from activities at home that encourage them to build on the skills that they have learned in school. Please listen to your child read at home for at least 15-20 minutes every day (don't forget Read for a Star), practise the ClassDojo phonics and spellings activities and complete maths home learning.

Homework is set on Fridays on ClassDojo.

We will encourage the children to be more independent. It will help if your child's name is on all clothing and belongings to help them look after their own things in school and you encourage your child to organise for themselves what they need for school each day, such as reading book, homework, water bottle.