What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Year 1 – Autumn 2 – Learning Quest

Angel Class – Enfield Explorers
Victoria Class – Amazing Enfield



Geography

We will be conducting a geographical study of our school and the surrounding environment using simple fieldwork and observational skills. We will identify human and physical features, use maps and simple compass directions.

Design & Technology

We will be making a fruit salad. We will focus on food technology and safe food preparation. We will prepare our own food to eat and enjoy!

Physical Education

Indoor – Gymnastics
We will be exploring movements and balances in wide, narrow and curled ways.
Outdoor – Games: Ball skills
We will be developing our ability to apply effective dribbling skills

Religious Education

We will continue to focus on Christianity and explore why Christmas is celebrated and the meaning of giving gifts during this festival.

Music

We will be using 'Sing Up' to explore moving and counting in time to march music. We will compose our own marching music and listen to contrasting low and high instruments. We will learn a new repertoire of songs and discuss them.

Phonics

We will continue to practise decoding and encoding sounds. We will explore a new book every week which is matched to our phonic knowledge.

English

We will be reading 'If I had a dinosaur' by A. Barrow and G. Dawnay and:

- making simple predictions about the story
- using dramatic techniques to explore characters
- answering questions about the story
- writing our own retell of the story.
- using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Maths

We will be -

- exploring different addition and subtraction strategies
- solving addition and subtraction word problems
- exploring commutativity
- exploring shape and pattern

Science

We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of plants. We will learn to recognise some evergreen and deciduous trees as well as plants that we eat. We will plant seeds and observe their growth over time, thinking about what they need to germinate and to grow.

PSHE

Connecting with others:
How can I make myself and others feel happy and safe?

Computing

We will be using our Chromebooks to create digital paintings.

Home Learning & Updates

This will link to our Geography Learning Quest. Please refer to the Home Learning Grid.
Please continue to support your child with the following:

- Daily reading
- Phonics