

**Autumn Term 2020 Lower KS2
Juniors**

Around the World in 72 Days

We will learn about the American journalist Nellie Bly, an American journalist, who famously travelled around the world in 1889 in just 72 days.

There will be many cross-curricular links with this topic.

Literacy

We use the "Talk for Writing" scheme to develop our writing skills. We practise the process (plan, draft, write, evaluate and edit)

We will cover a variety of genres including recounts, non-chronological reports, journalistic reports, poetry and lots of descriptive writing.

Grammar and punctuation are taught and Guided reading takes place week. We also have a daily 15 minutes of RWI Spellings.

Music

We will be learning the clarinet with a specialist teacher. Lessons will involve singing and developing a sense of pulse and rhythm.

Maths

We will focus on Number: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using the White Rose Maths Mastery approach.

By the end of Y4 children should know all their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 with fast recall.

We will be using Times Tables Rock Stars to encourage this.

Science

The children will be developing their knowledge of Forces and Magnets. Investigating which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic and exploring Friction.

Later in the term the focus will be Light.

Art/ Design and Technology

Looking at the work of Georges Seurat called Pointillism, experiment with printing and collage scenes.

Investigate bridges and build structures and prepare some Japanese food.

History / Geography

We will learn about the countries and places Nellie Bly visited on her trip; London, Paris, Egypt, the Himalayas and Japan and the different forms of transport available to her compared with today.

PE

Outdoor PE lessons will take place weekly, improving ball skills and learning invasion games.

RE

Our focus will be on the question: Why is the Bible so important to Christians?

Computing

We will learn to about internet safety.

We will be using Commando Joe's this year to build children's character through weekly missions using the acronym R.E.S.P.E.C.T

Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness,
Passion, Excellence, Communication,
Teamwork.