Autumn A

Blake Class

Me and My World

Explore ∞ Discover ∞ Aspire

English

In English we will be reading "Elmer" by David McKee. We will begin by thinking about what makes us unique. Then, we will read "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers. We will use the book to think about the world around us. In both of these topics, we be looking at the structure of sentences and the correct punctuation that is needed.

Within our DEAR time, we will be reading a variety of genres including fiction, non-fiction and fairytales.

Maths

Place Value: We will be developing our place value knowledge for numbers within 5 and then within 10. We will explore the composition of numbers through partitioning and will use a variety of pictorial models to help finding missing parts. We will also look at ordinal numbers and which position it represents as well as showing one more and one less of a number in different ways.

Comparison of quantities and part whole relationships: We will compare objects in terms of their height, length, mass and volume.

Science

This term we will be learning about the four seasons and the changes that occur throughout. We will be looking at each season in detail and the weather associated with them. We will be conducting lots of experiments including making our own snow crystals, investigating the suns rays and observing how leaves change throughout the year.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about our local area. We will develop our map skills by positioning Bridgwater on a map. We will also be comparing the features of a town with the countryside. We will learn what a human and physical feature is and explore these in our local area on our Town Trip. During Multi-Cultural Week, we will learn about Bridgwater Carnival and make comparisons with the annual carnival that happens in Rio de Janeiro.

WOW!

Town Trip. A walk around the local area.

The Arts

In **DT** we will be designing, making and evaluating our own carnival carts based on our learning from Multi-Cultural Week. We will learn how wheels and axels work and use this knowledge to design our carts. We will then make our carnival carts using a range of tools, equipment and materials. Finally, we will evaluate our carts by deciding what worked well and what we could improve to make our models even better.

Technology

At Northgate we follow the eLIM Somerset Wessex planning for Computing and e-safety. During this term we will be looking at being careful with technology devices and why it is important to be kind and polite.

Jigsaw

We will be looking at the puzzle piece 'Being Me in My World' this term during our PSHE lessons. We will think about the rights and responsibilities of being a safe member of Blake Class. We will also recognise the choices we make and understand the consequences. We will share examples of how to keep the classroom a happy and safe place to learn.

PE

Ball and invasion games: With our PE coach we will begin to control the ball and move with the ball. We will then learn how to send and receive the ball in different ways. We will play a range of games to improve our cooperative and strategic skills.

We will be developing our co-ordination and balance during our Real PE lessons.