Dragonfly Class Spring 2023

English: Writing:

- *Alba—the 100 year old fish
- *Big blue whale

Windrush Child—poetry

Reading:

*Ariki and the Island of Wonders

Maths:

- *Multiplication and division
- *Length and perimeter
- *Fractions (and decimals for Year 4)
- *Mass and capacity

We will also be focusing on learning and quick recall of times tables.

Science:

Digestion:

In this unit pupils learn about the structure of the mouth and about how to care for their teeth, investigating which drink stains teeth the most. They learn about the structure of the digestive system, build a model of the digestive process before using their new knowledge to produce a piece of creative writing. The explore interrelationships in food, constructing food chains and food webs.

Famous Scientists:

We will be investigating the work and legacies of:

- *Inge Lehmann
- *Marie Curie
- *Alexander Graham Bell
- *Thomas Edison and Lewis Latimer
- *Nikola Tesla

Computing:

This term we will be learning about the importance of our online reputation.

We will also be learning how to use Scratch to sequence sounds in our programming unit of work.

Our Topic Is...

INCREDIBLE INNOVATORS

Art:

This term we will be exploring painting. We will experiment with colour mixing, look at the work of significant painters such as Monet before creating a painting inspired by our writing units.

History:

This term we will be looking at local history by studying the history of Shropshire from the Stone Age to the Victorians. During our topic, we will meet some famous names and assess the legacy that their work has left for our lives today.

D&T:

In our DT lessons, we will be evaluating examples of aprons before designing and making our own.

PE:

Miss Ryan will continue to teach PE (Dance/ Gymnastics) this term but on a Tuesday instead of a Wednesday. Our second session of PE will be on a Friday when we will be learning invasion game skills.

French:

Weekly session with specialist teacher (outside agency) every Tuesday.

R.E:

In R.E this term we will be considering - 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' As our Hinduism unit of work.

We will also be considering '

'What kind of world did Jesus want?' As our Christianity unit of work.

Music:

Weekly music lesson and Key Stage 2 singing session with Shropshire Music Service teacher.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Living in a wider world'

This will involve learning about personal identity, democracy, rules, laws and responsibilities, liberty and tolerance and respect.

We will also be considering the question 'What does it mean to be British?'