

IN SPRING A WE WILL BE LEARNING:

History

Our question in history this half term is 'How has Manchester changed over time?' The children will be looking at what the schools were like over 100 years ago. We will be looking at old photographs of Manchester's buildings and transport. We will discuss the changes of transport and comparing the past to the present day. The children will be looking to write a non-chronological about their findings of the past.



The Papaya that Spoke.



Maths, English and Science

In English we are reading the book 'The Papaya That Spoke'. The children will be innovating the story by changing the characters or the places in the story to make the story their own.

In Maths the children will learn to multiply and divide using the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables in written and mental methods. They will look at the relation between multiplication and division. The children will be looking at being able to tell the time o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. The children will be looking at fractions and understanding what $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a shape looks like as well as finding fractions of amounts.

In Science we will be continuing our learning about materials and their properties. We will be looking at the changing state of materials and what happens to the materials if we add different elements to them. We will be investigating which material would make the best umbrella for a teddy bear and discussing the reasons why some materials are not suitable from the results of our experiments.

READING TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING:

Here are some books that we will be reading with the children throughout Spring A.



WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING:

Read with your child every night and ask them some questions about what they have read.

Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Practise telling the time on a clock.

Practise writing interesting sentences with conjunctions such as 'and or' because'. They can also include an expanded noun phrase.

The scary, orange alien and the monkey were jumping on the hill.