

Shaftesbury Abbey Year 1 Spring Term

English

This term our English learning will initially link to our Geography Topic about Penguins and Antarctica. Our learning will be based on the story Penguin Small by Mick Inkpen. We will be learning to use the suffix ing and ed. We will be learning about proper nouns and continuing to practice writing in sentences. After half term our learning will be linked to our History learning about Francis Drake. We will be writing facts about him.

Art & Design

In art we will be
 ~ creating a Winter based collage
 ~ learn about colour mixing
 ~ design a house for the 3 Pigs linked to our Science.

Computing

We are going to be super sorters, using programmes to sort objects into categories.

Mathematics

- ~ Addition and subtraction
- ~ Addition and subtraction of money. Making amounts
- ~ Place value counting in 10's and 2's, odd and even
- ~ Doubles and halves
- ~ Measuring lengths using standard and non standard units
- ~ 3d shape.

Design & Technology

In DT we will be:
 ~ Using different materials discussed in our Science to make a house for the 3 little pigs.

Geography

We will be asking 'Why penguins don't fly?' We will be finding out about Antarctica and comparing it to the Sahara Desert. We will be finding out how penguins survive in the Antarctic and how camels survive in the Sahara Desert.

Modern

Languages

No MFL for Year 1

Music

We will be exploring sound through listening to a range of music. We will explore our own vocal sounds and body percussion.

Science

Our topic for the first half of the term is Materials ~ Let's build. and after half term Marvellous Materials We will be naming common materials and discussing their use. We will be making observations on simple experiments.

History

In History we will be finding out about Francis Drake and how he became rich and famous.

Physical

Education

In PE we will be developing our games, gymnastic and creating a penguin dance.
 We will be working with a coach once a week.

Religious

Education

We will be learning about The 5 Pillars of Islam. We will also Be thinking what Easter means to Christians.

