

Linchfield Primary School

Learning Overview – Term 1



Art – Typography and maps Children will learn that typography is a visual art and will begin by creating and arranging letters and words on a page to help communicate ideas or emotions. By the end of the unit, children will apply their typography and drawing skills to make a visual map	Science – Earth and Space Children will learn about the movements of the Earth, Sun and Moon and explore how the rotation of the Earth causes day and night. They will learn about phases of the moon and discover how theories have changed overtime. Finally they will investigate the planets in our solar system.	PE – Volleyball and Football For our Indoor PE session, we will doing Volleyball. Children will have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition and work collaboratively. For football, children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games.
Reading In reading this term, the children will cover fiction, non-fiction and poetry, The children will read the Princess' Blanket by Carol Ann Duffy exploring traditional tales linked to their writing. They will then read 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty focusing on developing read skills. They will explore and perform humorous poetry and read a range of non-fiction texts (e.g. newspaper reports) linked to our topic Space.	Year 5 Maple – Mrs Carter Elder – Mr Goff	Writing During this term, children will create an alternative ending to a traditional tale. They will explore traditional tales e.g. Little Red Riding hood and create an intriguing and imaginative ending which differs from the original tale. They will create an alternative ending to 'The Clock Tower.' Children will also write a recount in the form of a series of diary entries from the perspective Neil Armstrong.
Music – Livin' on a Prayer We will be looking at the genre rock. We will be learning to sing the song 'Livin on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. During this unit of music, the children will listen and appraise similar music from the genre rock. They will learn to sing, play along, improvise, compose and perform to this song.	Maths This term, children will focus on Place value. This will cover revisiting rounding to 10,000 and learning to round to 100,000 and 1 million. They will read and write numbers to 1 million, order, compare and partition numbers. We will also look at addition and subtraction. This will involve using the inverse operation to check answers, rounding to estimate answers and multi-step word problems.	PSHE We will be learning about 'Myself and My relationships- beginning and belonging'. In this topic, children will identify strategies to cope with new emotions and identify sources of support. They will recognise their own set of strengths and skills and develop their communication and group work skills.
Spanish- Phonics and seasons This term children will revisit the Spanish phonetics and learn about the seasons. They will be able to say and describe the seasons in Spanish.	Computing- Systems and networks This term children will learn what a system is, exploring inputs, processes and outputs. They will learn how to use a search engine, filter and rank results.	Geography- We will be learning about South America including Fairtrade. Children will learn the location of South America and describe its countries discussing its climate. They will learn about the major mountain ranges and describe its human and physical geography.