

Theme Overview

“Inter-Nation Media Station” is a thematic unit all about media and broadcasting. There is a key subject focus on history, through which children will learn about early methods of communication, leading to the invention of both the television and radio. Children will develop confidence in oracy, through opportunities to work on their own broadcasts.

History

The children will have the opportunity to ask and answer questions about the past and identify differences between past and present and show how many ways of life at different times were different to their own. We will:

Learn about how news was shared in the past.

Know about the ways in which news is shared today, compared with in the past.

Understand the meaning of the terms ‘media’ and ‘broadcasting’.

Learn about the invention and development of television and radio.

Art

We will be drawing with the visual elements of line, shape, pattern and colour. We will paint with a variety of tools and techniques, including mixing a range of secondary colours, shades and tones. The children will learn about colour pops and how to employ basic photo editing techniques.

PE

This half term the children will participate in dance with Miss Webster on Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and that all items are clearly named. Please look at the school’s uniform policy if you are unsure of what should be provided.

ICT/Computing

This half term the children will create a Multimedia Broadcast. The children will:

Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

Use a variety of ICT tools to create, develop and refine presentations and performances, integrating effects to enhance outcomes; Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Organise and adjust communication according to the needs of the audience and the technology, including taking account of the quality and content of the communication.

Use a variety of ICT tools to create, refine and present work in a variety of digital and printed formats using appropriate forms and conventions.

Use ICT safely, respectfully and responsibly, managing risk and showing awareness of other users.

Year 2

Curriculum

Information Leaflet

Inter-Nation Media

Station



We will be delivering a skill based creative curriculum this half term based on the theme **Inter-Nation Media Station**.



Inter-Nation Media Station

Drama

The main focus is to prepare and learn a few lines in their plays and add simple effects such as a sound or prop to enhance their performance. We will:

Use role play to explore, engage and empathise with characters, situations and events from known stories and stories they can create together.

Identify and discuss why they like a performance and suggest improvements to their own and others' work.

PSHE

This half term the focus is on E-Safety.

Understand that it is important to share their opinions and to be able to explain their views confidently.

Learn to listen to other people and play and work co-operatively.

Take part in a simple debate about topical issues.

Communicate their feelings to others.

Share opinions and explain their views.

Listen to other people and work cooperatively.

Learn about the importance of using the internet safely.

Music

Our topic this term is Hands, Feet Heart. We will listen and appraise a variety of songs.

English

The children will read and write a range of genre. This will include:



- Poetry – “Let’s Begin Again!” (PSHE).
- Narrative – retell a story.
- Non-fiction – information text.

SPAG Focus (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Co-ordinates using and, or, but.

Uses capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences, regularly correctly.

Uses expanded noun phrases for description and specification (e.g. the butterfly, plain four, the man in the moon).

Correctly chooses and uses present and past tense throughout writing.

Subordinates using when, if, that, because.

Maths



Our main areas this half term will include:

Number - Place Value.

Number - Addition and Subtraction.

Cross Curricular links – statistics.

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School Value: Community



This half term, the children will explore:

Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

What can I learn from stories from religious traditions?

Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?

Creative Home Learning Ideas

- Record yourself telling your favourite story or singing your favourite song and share it with the rest of your class.
- List everything you can find at home that broadcasts the news in some way.
- Choose your favourite radio or television programme and create an information leaflet about it for someone who has never watched it before.
- Interview someone in your family and write a short report about them.
- Continue to practise reading and spelling common exception words.
- Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>