



Autumn 1

'Around the World in 35 Days'

We will be learning about a range of countries, identifying them on a map and comparing their similarities and differences. We will focus on a country from each continent and learn some interesting facts about them.

Some texts to help support our learning of different cultures include 'Paddington', 'Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns' and 'Mr Elephants Rio Tour'.

How can you support your child?

Talk about places they have visited and help them name the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities.

Autumn 2



'Why Do We Buy Poppies? 133 Years and Counting'

This half term the theme driver is history. The children will think as historians and learn facts about why we buy poppies and about WW1 and WW2.

We will also be learning about the history of Ryecroft School and how this has changed over the years. Finally moving on to festive activities leading up to Christmas.

Some texts and stories we will use include 'Where the poppies grow' and 'How kids celebrate Christmas around the world'.

How can you support your child?

Discuss why people wear poppies. Talk about what school was like when you were younger.

Spring 1



'Fire, Fire, Fire!'

This half term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be starting off our learning with a special visitor to talk about the effects that happened. We will be looking at how the effects in 1666 has had an impact on today.

Some texts and stories we will use include 'Toby and The Great Fire of London' and lots of non-fiction books about The Great Fire of London.

How can you support your child?

Research The Great Fire of London.



Spring 2

'Brilliant Bodies'

This half term our learning will about how our body changes from baby to adult and what our body needs to grow. We will also be learning about germs and the importance of good hygiene. We will also be learning about the significance of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.

Some texts and stories we will use to support our learning include 'Hoorah for Mary Seacole', 'Germ, Germs, Germs'.

How can you support your child?

Look at photographs and discuss how they have grown up and changed. Discuss what they need to be healthy and talk about healthy and unhealthy food.

Wise Owls Learning

Throughout The Year



Summer 1



'Oh I do like to be Beside the Seaside!'

As part of our learning, we will be learning about the history of the seaside and We will be looking at different sources of evidence to see how it has changed over the years.

How can you support your child?

Discuss the different things you might see at the seaside. Talk about any changes that you might have seen.

Summer 2

'Home Sweet Home'

We will be learning about different habitats and what animals live there. We will be learning about how animals have adapted to live in those habitats e.g. arctic.

Texts and stories we will look at include different non fiction book about the habitats – ocean, desert, woodland, rainforest and arctic.

How can you support your child?

Talk about where animals live and why?

