

Spring Term Year 2

English

Our English journey this term focuses on the children writing to inform and to entertain! We will be linking with our work in Science lessons as well as learning about fairy tales.

We will continue this term with focusing on the basics of writing in Year 2 but will be applying new skills on top of this. Children will be applying difference sentence types as well as punctuation to their sentences to support with cohesion. We want our children to have a positive attitude and stamina for writing so during this term we will work towards the children writing a fact file about an animal of their choice as well as a twister tale!

History

Children will develop an awareness of the past and how it is represented. They will begin to discover and learn about the event of the Titanic sinking. Their job will be to work out what happened, who might be to blame and what we can do to make sure this disaster is not repeated again.

Geography

This term we will be using globes and atlases to identify the *world's hot and cold regions*. During the lessons we will be looking at simple maps and aerial views of a contrasting locality and identifying the similarities and differences. We will also be linking this to our science unit and looking at how the animals are adapted to live in these environments.

Visits
Church Visit

Science

This term, children will be focusing on Animals, including humans. We will complete observations over time and research throughout the unit. Children will identify and observe the survival needs for humans as well as completing experiments investigating the impacts of exercise on the human body. We will begin to investigate the importance of hygiene and how to embed a good hygiene routine.

Computing

Children will be able to use a computer to create and format text. As well as developing their knowledge of online safety.

P.E.

Children will explore strategies for Throwing and catching with a focus on ball skills. Children will throw a ball at the right speed and height as well as be able to find different ways to twist and turn to catch the ball.

Art

Children will be developing their knowledge on painting. The year group show they can identify different textures and describe the colours and textures that they can see.

Design

During this unit, the children will begin to sketch and model make. Before finally building a strong, sturdy structure and evaluating it.

Maths

In our Spring term, our first few weeks back will give children some time to work on using arrays, making equal groups and problem solving. Once children are secure we will spend time exploring addition and subtraction where they will have to exchange tens for ones. Towards the end of this term, we turn our attention towards Money, Shape and Fractions. Children must be able to name most 2D and 3D shapes whilst also being able to describe some of the properties of these shapes. During lessons, children will use coins to help them understand the value of coins and how getting change happens in everyday life. We will also teach Fractions, making a link back to the arrays and equal groups we started with at the beginning of the term.

PSHE

We will cover our Dreams and Goals as well as learning how to become a healthy version of ourselves.

R.E.

Children will learn about Holy places, more *specifically focusing on Where Sikh's worship*. Towards Spring 2 we will be focusing on Easter!

Music

Children will work on the Keyboards working whole class. There will be a focus on vocabulary including pitch, tempo and dynamics as well as performing in front of their peers.

Talks/Workshops

Reading in KS1 Workshop
Phonics Assessment Workshop
Inspire Workshop

