



Year 2 Curriculum Information
Spring Term 2018
Miss Warren, Miss Keown, Miss Buckley and Mrs Comley

English

During this term we will be reading and writing narrative diaries based on the children's own experiences as well as writing diary entries from the viewpoint of different characters. We will also be presenting information in a variety of forms such as non-chronological reports based on real-events. Alongside this, we will be continuing to learn how to use spellings, grammar and punctuation correctly.

Mathematics

This term the children will be practising a variety of mathematical skills. They will be applying their knowledge of two digit numbers in order to solve problems using the different operations (+ - x ÷). The children will be identifying coins and their values as well as investigating different combinations to make amounts. They will also be learning to recognise, find, name and write a variety of fractions. In addition, pupils will be using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, movement and direction.

Science

Within Science, children will be finding out about materials and their properties. We will be investigating and explaining how and why these materials can change. We will also be learning about the life cycle of different plants and the functions of their parts.

Humanities

In Geography, we will be investigating different places; both those that are local to us and other areas within the United Kingdom. We will be comparing and contrasting these to non-European countries through a cross-curricular approach with Literacy.

Art and Design & Technology

This term, we will be linking our Design and Technology to our Science topic by designing and creating a waterproof product. In Art, we will develop our drawing, sketching and painting skills. We will be learning to master our practical skills by creating 3D sculptures.

Computing

Computing will be used throughout the curriculum to stimulate and enhance learning. Furthermore, children will be creating simple algorithms and solve real and imaginary problems on and off screen related to technology. As an on-going topic we will continue to discuss the importance of internet safety.

PE and Games

This term, we will be developing our practical skills including rolling, kicking, running, hitting, jumping and catching. We will use these in combination to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle. We will be looking at developing tactics and co-operation within game scenarios.

PSHE & Philosophy

Throughout the term, children will develop an understanding of morals and values focusing on our school values of Friendship and Excellence. In PSHE, we will be working to understand the importance of our role as active and respectful citizens. The children will also be discussing current and thought provoking topics in our Philosophy lessons.

Religious Education

Our RE will consist of studying Ramadan, Id-ul-Fitr and Easter. The children will learn about traditions in different religions and broaden their understanding of other beliefs. During the sessions, pupils will also be taught the importance of respecting other religions and points of view.

Spanish

Each class will have weekly Spanish lessons, learning basic vocabulary, customs and traditions of the country.

Music

Within music, pupils will develop their understanding of rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics through a range of simple songs and games.

How can you help us?

- By reading with your child regularly (3x per week). You will find your child's designated book bag day on the door of the classroom.
- Library days (Birch and Pine on Mondays and Willow on Wednesdays).
- By supporting your child with homework.
- Ensuring PE kits are in school on the designated days:

Birch: Wednesday & Thursday

Pine: Wednesday & Thursday

Willow: Monday & Thursday

- Making opportunities to discuss your child's learning.
- Exposing your children to number in everyday life e.g. telling the time, money handling and measuring and cooking.