



Year 2 Curriculum Information Summer Term 2017 Miss Watts, Mr Cogan, Miss Keown and Miss Lewis

English

In Literacy this term, we will be studying significant authors such as Anthony Browne. We will be writing stories that follow the structure of these significant authors. Also, we will be writing recounts and presenting information in the form of non-chronological reports. We will be developing our grammar and spelling skills by focusing on suffixes and prefixes.

Mathematics

The children will be practising a variety of mathematical skills. They will be applying their knowledge of place value and number facts to solve problems using the different operations (+ - x ÷). They will also be learning about elements of geometry, including identifying and classifying 2D and 3D shapes as well as using mathematical language to describe position, direction and movement.

Science

Our topic this term will be plants. Pupils will learn about the basic structure of flowering plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will also be given opportunities to investigate living things and their life cycles. At the end of the Summer Term, we will be teaching Sex and Relationship Education which involves naming body parts using scientific vocabulary and looking at the differences and similarities between girls and boys.

Humanities

In Geography, we will be carrying out a local area study including looking at the school and the surrounding area. The children will have opportunities to develop their map reading skills and observe aerial photographs. We will be comparing our local town to an international town of similar population. In History, we will be learning about key historic events. The pupils will focus on the Great Fire of London where they will learn about the cause and effect it had upon the people of London.

Art and Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be learning how to use digital media by creating our own animations as a stimulus for our Design and Technology topic. In Art, the children will have opportunities to develop their observational and sketching skills. They will have opportunities to develop and use different techniques such as shading.

Music

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of the different notes to play the recorder. They will be given opportunities to improvise and perform.

Information and Communication Technology

ICT will be used throughout the curriculum to stimulate and enhance learning. The children will continue to develop their coding skills by using different programmes and games, to follow instructions and process errors.

Physical Education and Games

This term we will be developing our practical and team work skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle through dance, athletics and outdoor team games. This will lead to the children participating in sports weeks, partnership sports and developing their team building skills.

Personal Social and Health Education & Philosophy

Throughout the term, children will develop an understanding of morals and values focusing on our school values of Creativity and Independence. The children will also be discussing relevant topics in our Philosophy lessons, including celebrating and recognising differences and looking forward to particular events such as moving into a new year group.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education will consist of studying the Buddhist festival of Wesak. We will also be looking at what is like growing up in a Christian family. During this time, pupils will learn to respect other religions and traditions.

Spanish

Each class will have weekly Spanish lessons, learning basic vocabulary, customs and traditions of the country. We will be extending our learning of Spanish vocabulary through games, music and drama activities. Also, we will focus on pronunciation and confidence in speaking Spanish.

How can you help us?

- By reading with your child regularly (3x per week).
- By supporting your child with homework.
- Practise the 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables weekly.
- Ensuring PE kits and books bags are in school on the designated days.
- Making opportunities to discuss your child's learning.